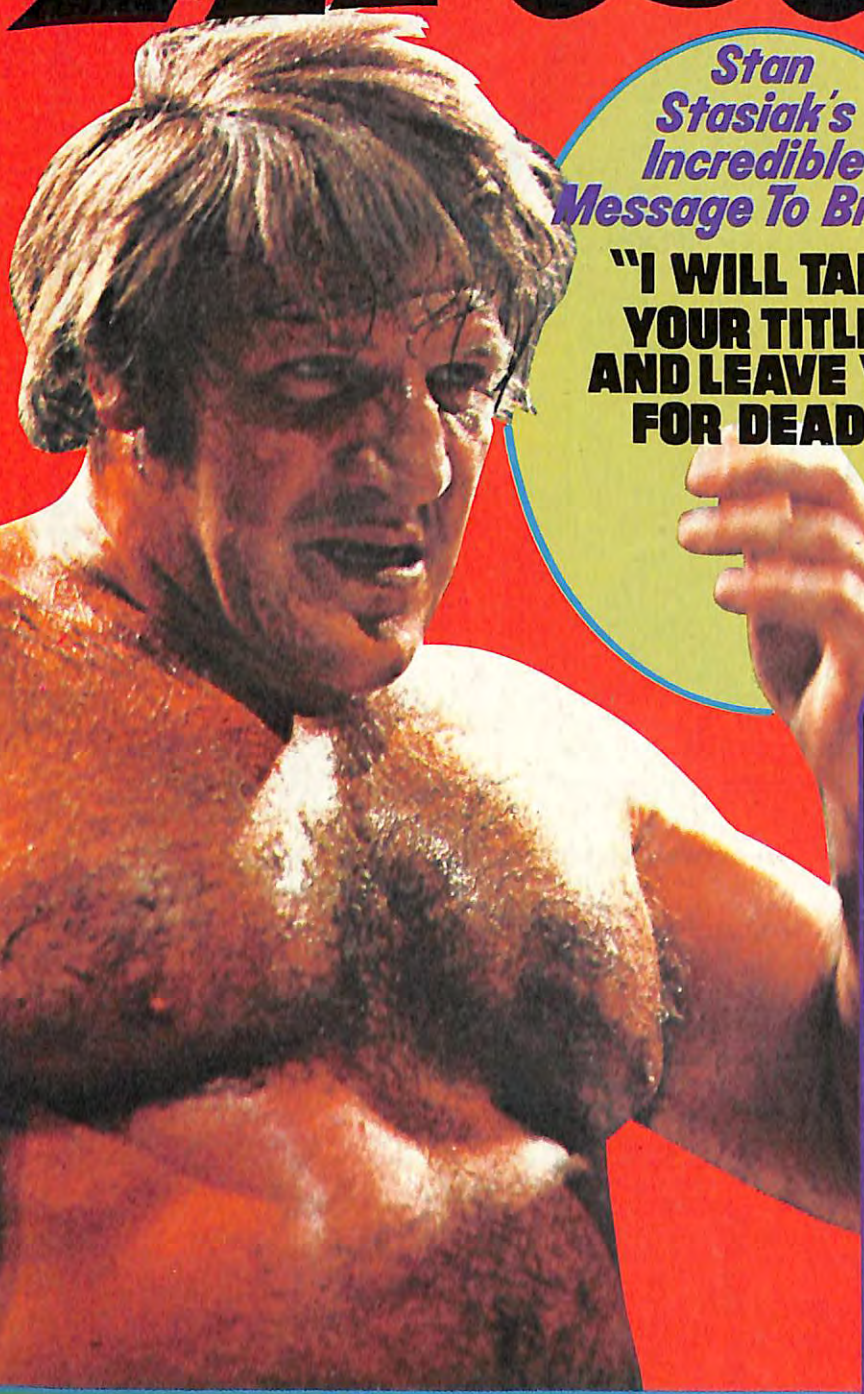




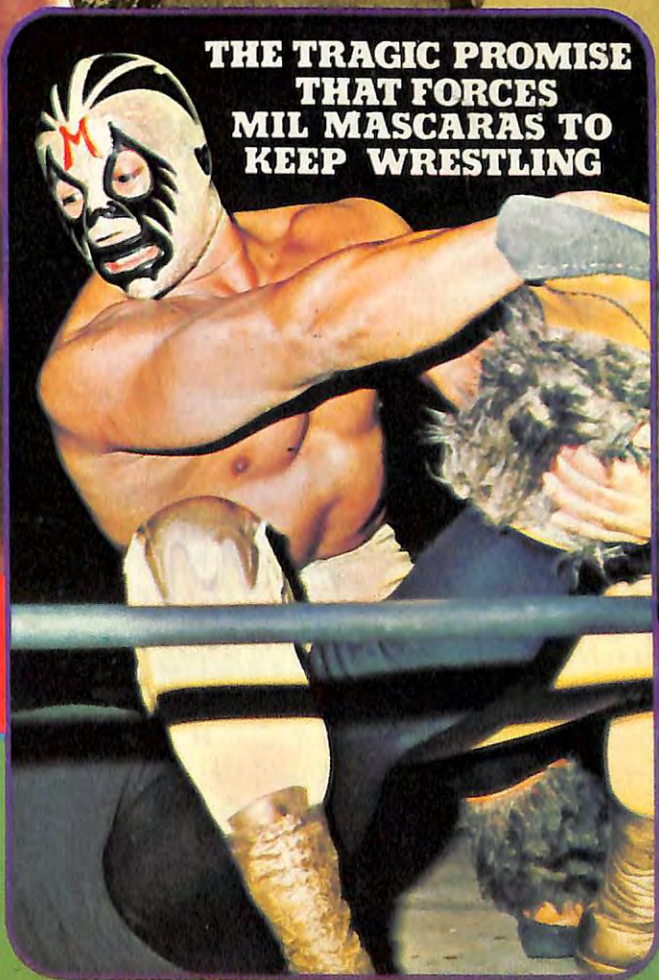
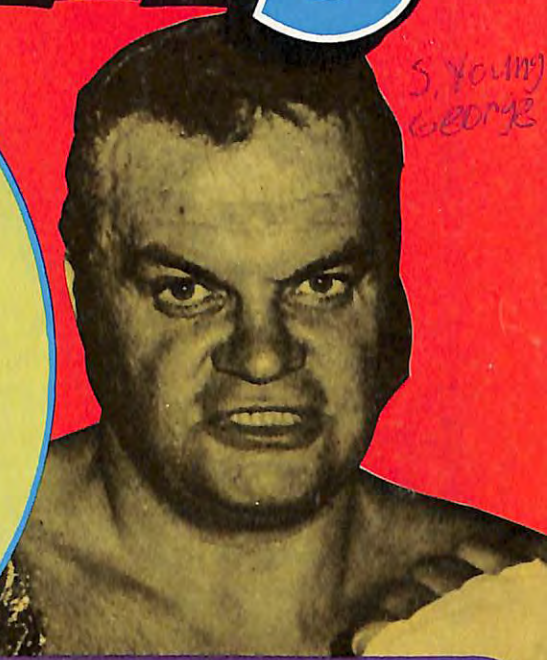
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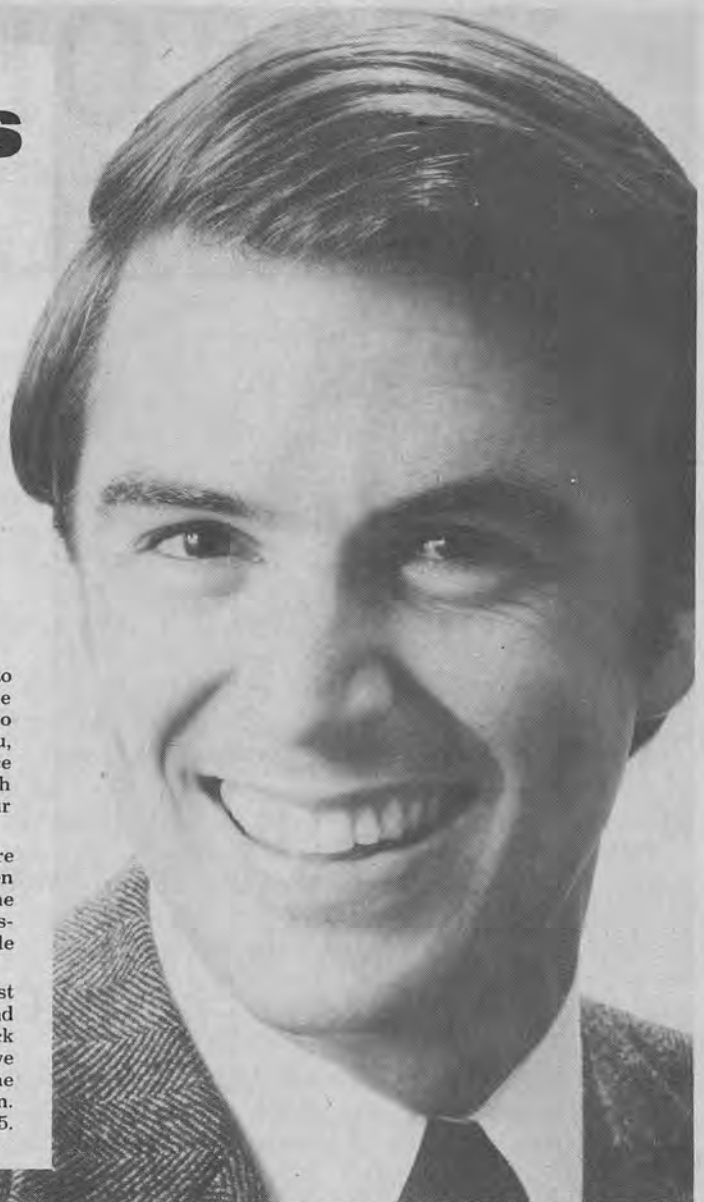
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# EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Peter  
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Editor-in-Chief

I know who The Executioners are! I'd like to tell you in this column who they are. But I can't.

The reason why I cannot reveal their true identities can be summed up in one vicious, dirty word: Albano. Yes, Lou Albano is the reason I can't reveal to you, the wrestling fan, a fact I know to be true beyond a shadow of a doubt.

Let me explain: Suppose I was to write in this column who The Executioners really are. On the first day that this magazine hits the stands, Captain Lou Albano would call a press conference surrounded by two men who he claims are the true Executioners. Albano would then tell the two men to unmask. And guess what: they would be two different men than the ones whose names I revealed to you. In other words, Albano would pay two imposters to pretend they are The Executioners. The real Executioners--the two men whose identities I know--would be watching the whole thing on television laughing their evil heads off. Finally, Albano would say he is suing the magazine for printing lies about his men. I know this for a fact. Albano has done it before. And it has made him a very rich man.

All I can tell the fans who want to know the identities of The Executioners is this: Be patient. The time will come when The Executioners will meet their match. Then, in disgrace, they will have the masks ripped from their heads. And it will reveal the identities of the two men who I know are hiding under those cowls of evil.

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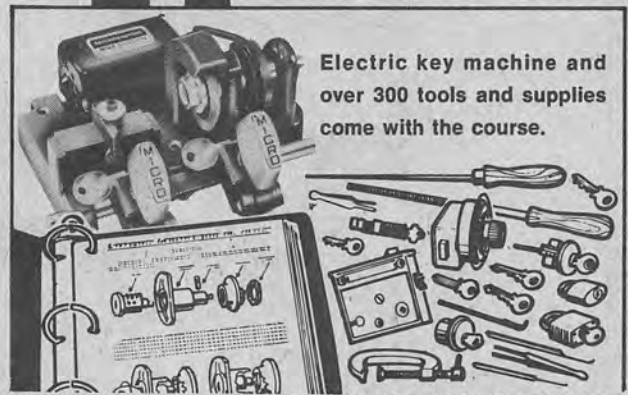
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# TOP SECRET

## Behind the Dressing Room Door

by Randy  
Gordon

**I**T LOOKS LIKE my challenge to Stan Hansen is off. The other day I received a short note from him, and the feared grappler has decided, after much discussion with his counsellors, that facing me would be hazardous to his career. The letter went like this:

Dear Crumb,

Although I'd dearly love to mash your ugly little face, my lawyers have talked me out of it. If my lariat did in the likes of Bruno Sammartino and Ivan Putski, two of the strongest wrestlers in the world, what, my lawyers ask, would it do to a 145-pound creep such as yourself? You know what it would do? It would KILL YOU. Can you grasp that? Is that too hard for you to understand? I'd be charged with murder, and that's something I wouldn't want. However, I guess if I had to murder anybody, I'd pick you as my victim. That way I'd feel no guilt about it.

So don't bother me any more. Stick to writing your column—you have enough trouble doing that.

STAN "THE MAN" HANSEN  
P.S.— If I catch you sticking your snoopy nose into my dressing room ever again, I'm going to forget what my lawyers said and wrap a dressing table around your head.

So much for Stan Hansen and the lariat, although I will not give up until I shame him into facing me. There's so much more going on in the wrestling world, and I can't waste my time or energy on Hansen any longer.

Another topic I'd like to discuss with you are the Executioners. There has been a new development in that whole situation, and the story is a long one. Rather than waste precious space here telling you about it, I'd like you to read this month's "Editor's Notebook" by Peter King. I cannot tell you who the Executioners are, and if you read Pete's hard-hitting column, you'll find out why. Sorry, but the situation is now totally out of my hands.

Had lots of fun recently at the first annual World Wide World of Wrestling Convention in New York, where I and fellow colleagues Peter

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# How To Get The Inca Sun God To Bring You Miracles Of Wealth & Happiness (As He Has For Me).

**An amazing but true experience that changed my entire life. By Robert L. McCarthy.**

Just a few years ago I was really down on my luck. I could never seem to make ends meet. I had a job I hated and I could feel the ax about to fall.

I'd had an operation on my ankle and the cast had just been off a few days when my employers sent me on a business trip to Peru. (I told them my leg was still very weak and a long trip might injure it again. They told me that was my problem).

With a family to support I was not in any position to argue, so with cane in hand I hobbled off to Peru, which turned out to be the greatest blessing of my life.

## Lost City Of The Incas.

While I was there I was overcome by a strong urge to visit Machu Picchu, the sacred "Lost City" of the great Inca empire that ruled much of South America for more than 500 years. It actually sits above the clouds high in the Andes Mountains, completely unknown to modern civilization until it was rediscovered in 1911. A masterpiece of engineering, it is built of huge boulders (some weighing hundreds, even thousands) of tons, cut and set in place like the precision jewels of a fine watch.

## A Little Help From Their U.F.O. Friends?

Just how the Incas did it is a mystery that still baffles engineers today. Some learned experts even claim they had a little help from their friends. If you have read Von Daniken's best selling book, "Chariot Of The Gods", you have an idea who these friends were. His theory (and it fits right in with Inca legend) is that many of the fantastic Inca constructions were actually developed for use by U.F.O.s.

## I made a little discovery of my own.

In my tour of Machu Picchu I got my cane stuck between two rocks near the "Altar of The Sun God". As I freed my cane a small object came out with it. When I examined it, I got the shock of my life. It was perfectly round with a jagged edge and on one side was carved the features of a face. It was obviously an amulet of The Sun God himself.

## It's against the law to pirate historical treasures out of Peru.

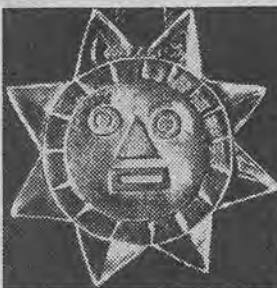
Not wanting to risk any trouble I kept my find a secret until I got back to the States. And since my little treasure was not a precious stone in the ordinary sense, like the great gems that fill the museums in Lima, I kept it as a sort of good luck charm.

## More precious than emeralds.

To me this simple amulet has a power more precious than any emerald or ruby. I don't understand how it works any more than I understand any of the mysteries of Machu Picchu. All I really know is that from the moment I first held it in my hand, my life started changing dramatically for the better.

## One miracle after another.

It's been less than four years since I made my little discovery. And in that time my fortunes have turned upward like a shooting star. Today I'm no longer worried about being fired. I own a controlling interest in a multi-million dollar organization that provides me and my family with all the luxuries we'll ever need. I live in a home valued at \$150,000 +, drive a \$15,000 car, work as little or as much as I feel like, and have the time and money to go anywhere I please. Last year it was Europe and the Caribbean. Maybe next year I'll take the whole family to Machu Picchu. (It's the least I can do for all the good luck I found there).



When you get your amulet, look into the Sun God's face until you can picture him with your eyes closed. Then press the amulet against your temple or forehead and make your wish. Wish for wealth, success, health, power, love, anything. And watch your dreams begin to come true right away. You have 365 days in which to prove it works. Or it costs you absolutely nothing!

right away. You have 365 days in which to prove it works. Or it costs you absolutely nothing!

## Share my good fortune with others.

In the last few years I've told many of my friends about the power of the Sun God amulet I found. And in every instance they wished they had something to give them the same amazing luck they'd seen me enjoy. Then one day I decided to have a jewelry company make some exact copies of my amazing amulet to give my friends for gifts. I didn't think any more of it... until they all began asking me if they could buy some more amulets to give their friends and relatives. And then they all told me the most fantastic stories of how their luck had improved suddenly.

## Everyone who's had one wouldn't be without one.

They all said they didn't believe in any kind of "magic" and weren't the least bit superstitious. And all that good luck was probably a fantastic coincidence, but they weren't taking any chances. Whatever it was about that little Sun God, they weren't sure, but they certainly weren't going to be without one. They were concerned that if they should lose theirs they'd be out of luck, since no store carries them. At this point I went back to the same jewelry company and gave them the exclusive contract to reproduce, right down to the last detail, a limited quantity of the same little Sun God amulets my friends have all worn with such success. (Each faithfully copied from the original I found at Machu Picchu).

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Sincerely, *Robert L. McCarthy*

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*James Reilly*  
— James Reilly  
Accountant



This is me amidst the Llamas at Machu Picchu. The sacred lost city of the Incas. High in the Andes Mountains of Peru. This picture was taken January 25, 1973, the day I found the little Inca Sun God amulet. (Just look at the size of those boulders behind me). Remember, the average Inca was under five feet tall. And they didn't have any horses, oxen, or other large beasts of burden. Now I ask you. Did they do it all by themselves? Or did they have a little help from the Sun God?

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*Below: Bob Backlund has every right to smile; his future is one of the brightest around. Above: Mike Graham has earned the respect of fans by battling men like ferocious Juan Caruso.*

**O**RLANDO, FLORIDA—It is always more interesting for me to view a young rookie wrestler with potential for greatness than it is to watch some aging veteran with an established style who is heading for eventual deterioration. These veterans represent wrestling's past. The sensational young men represent wrestling's future.

Due to a fluke in their scheduling, Bob Backlund, Steve Keirn, and Mike Graham all happened to be in Orlando at the same time I was. These three young men, probably more than any other grapplers, represent the future of wrestling to me. They are where it's at, not where it used to be.

Of the three, Bob Backlund has caused the biggest sensation in the wrestling community. Although he is still a rookie, he has already captured the Missouri State title, a feat of which any veteran would be proud. But there is a lot more to Bob than just a title.

I have seen the way audiences respond to this young man when they see him wrestle. He is tall, lean, and handsome. It is clear he is one of the most exciting young men in the sport. And what he lacks in excess bulk he makes up for in skill.

Clearly the fans here agree with my assessment of Bob Backlund. It is this young man they come to see. That is obvious by the loud cheers they raise whenever Bob enters an arena.



In private conversation, I found Bob to be literate, disarming and quite a personable fellow. We talked at length about his future, and where he sees himself in relation to the sport in the coming years.

"To me," he said, "wrestling is an ever-changing competition. I see a day when the fans will demand more from the athletes. Many of the men now grappling will not be able to live up to the expectations of future fans. Within 10 years, many of these veterans will be forced to

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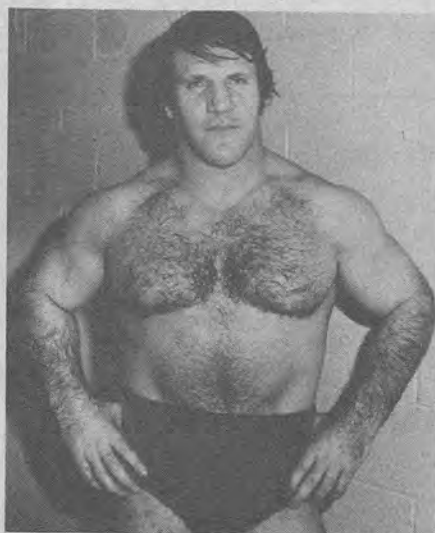
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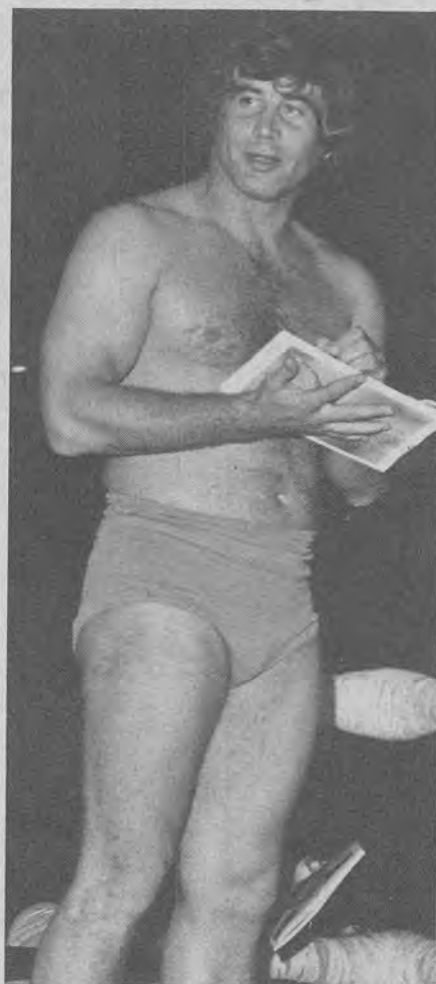


**GREG VALENTINE**



**BRUNO SAMMARTINO**

We hit the nail right on the head. Our prediction about GREG VALENTINE going back to his rulebreaking ways has come true! Greg had a major fallout with his tag team partner RAY CANDY and now the two have become bitter enemies. They've wrestled several times and Valentine is as vicious as ever. Greg, you get an "A" for effort, but we knew you couldn't cut it as a fan favorite . . . It's Georgia as the state which now must put up with the tactics of the MONGOLIAN STOMPER and his manager JIM DILLON. As you recall, Stomper and Dillon broke up but in recent weeks they've settled their differences . . . STAN STASIAK does not like those rumors that say MR. WRESTLING II



**JACK BRISCO**

ran him out of the south . . . Bad news for JACK BRISCO fans: BOB ROOP and BOB ORTON JR. sneak-attacked the former NWA king and he's sidelined for a while.

STAN HANSEN: "There is nothing in my elbowpad but my elbow! You guys better stop saying it's loaded with something!" . . . The Big Cat, ERNIE LADD, claims, "I am not through with BRUNO SAMMARTINO!" Ladd went on to say he'll be back soon to cripple the WWWF king. "It's a cinch I'll be the next champion!" he adds . . . Best wishes to EDDIE GRAHAM upon his election as NWA prexy. You've sure got your work cut out for you, Eddie! . . . FRED BLASSIE out to the west coast for some wrestling and refereeing assignments.



**ROBERT FULLER**

The ugly rumor about CHIEF JAY STRONGBOW having bad words with his good friend BILLY WHITE WOLF is not true! That's a fact. They'd sure like to get their hands on the guy who started the lie . . . WILBUR SNYDER is desperately trying to get the WWA title away from THE STRANGLER. He tried twice, but Strangler has gotten disqualified each time . . . A lot of wrestlers are avoiding ROBERT FULLER now that he's perfected his Atomic Suplex . . . JERRY LAWLER put up a great battle against TERRY FUNK and everyone agrees he deserves a return match!

HORST HOFFMAN is negotiating with AWA bigwigs about returning and again teaming with BARON VON RASCHKE . . . Fans have some good advice for ROCKY JOHNSON. Rock, stay out of tag team matches. You're taking too many of them lately. Keep your single skills sharp. You're going to be a champion some day. You've got the stuff for it! . . . BOBBY DUNCUM and BLACKJACK LANZA had better be careful. BRUISER and CRUSHER are planning to take the AWA tag team belt back—and they don't care what tactics they use to win them!

The United States title is still in the hands of cruel BLACKJACK MULLIGAN. Come on, there's got to be someone who's got this big cowboy's number. PAUL JONES, the fans want *you* to get that belt back! . . .



# N' NEWS

Bill Apter  
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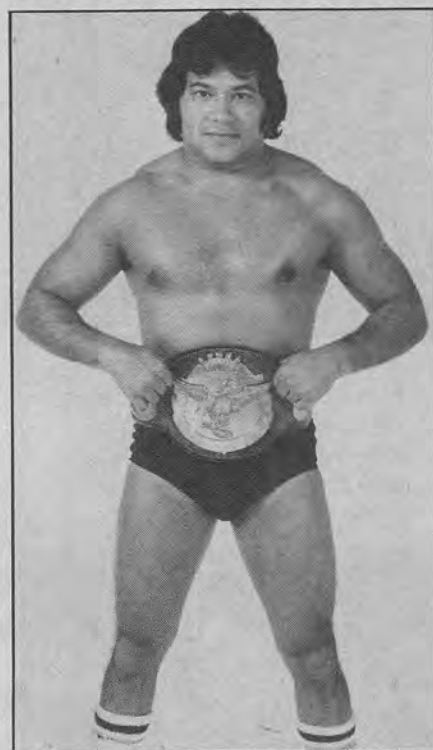
**TIM WOODS**

NIKOLAI VOLKOFF is meaner than ever . . . For all you people who have been wondering where DON CARSON is, we've gotten word the blond madman is wrestling in Australia . . . TIM WOODS and RED BASTIEN would make a great tag team . . . ANGELO MOSCA has possession of the mid-Atlantic TV title again . . . HARLEY RACE telephoned from Kansas to let us know he's "gonna smash Goliath and BLACK GORDMAN to smithereens next time I am against them!"

BRUISER BRODIE boasting, "I'm the WWWF champion!" If you were the champ, Brodie, the WWWF would have given you the belt . . . Promoters—take the hint. The public wants MIL MASCARAS to team up with CHAVO GUERRERO! . . . PAMPERO FIRPO off to Argentina on a



**MIL MASCARAS**



**CHAVO GUERRERO**

well deserved vacation . . . TOR KAMATA terrorizing the east coast . . . TONY ATLAS making waves in Virginia . . . DON LEO JONATHAN hopes to return to the WWWF . . . SUPERSTAR GRAHAM touring Japan . . . GEORGE CANNON interfering in Canadian bouts . . . KILLER BROOKS claims, "I'm the most scientific wrestler in the world." You could have fooled us, Brooks!



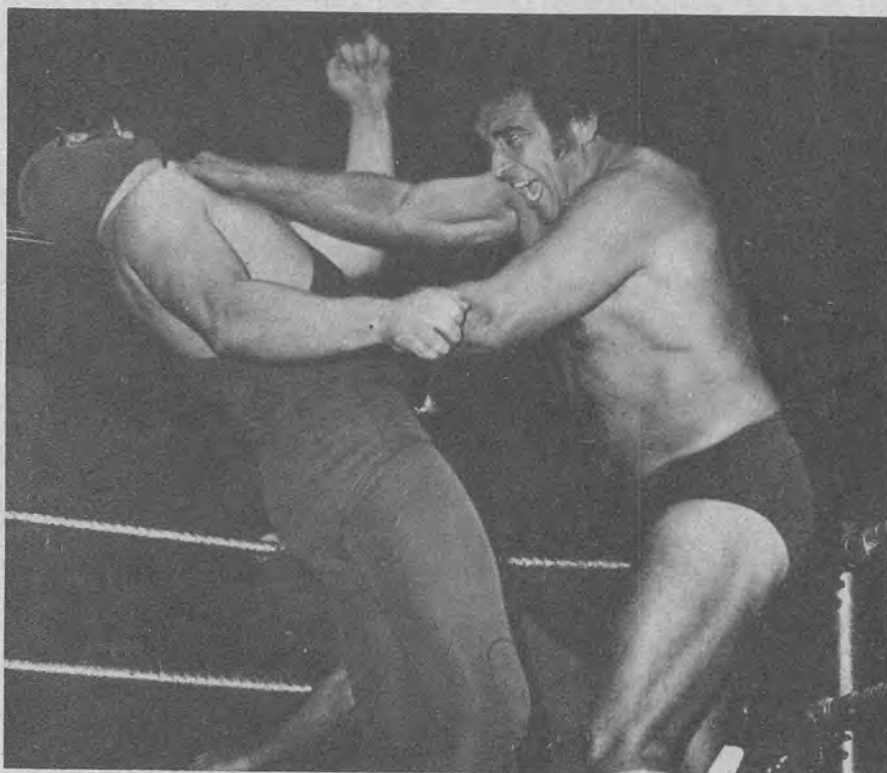
**DON LEO JONATHAN**

MIGHTY IGOR and BULLDOG BROWER succeeding as a team. That's a shock. But we don't think this friendship will last for ever . . . THE ASSASSIN was almost unmasked by DUSTY RHODES. Dusty swears he knows who the masked man is and says we'd all be *shocked* to learn who is under that hood . . . DON FARGO doing well in California . . . FRITZ VON ERICH has no immediate plans to team with son KEVIN VON ERICH. "I want him to learn to be a good single wrestler," notes papa Fritz. "Tag team wrestling is secondary," he adds. "He can learn that at a later date in his career."

BILLY ROBINSON hoping to get a crack at AWA king NICK BOCKWINKLE. Robinson knocked Bockwinkle off a one year winning streak just one week before Nick went on to win the title . . . PAUL PERSCHMANN, the man who was the referee in the Bockwinkle—VERNE GAGNE controversial title change incident, has mysteriously left the AWA areas and turned up in NWA Texas cities . . . MOONDOG MAYNE is going to San Francisco to try to wrest its version of the U.S. title away from MR. FUGI . . . GINO HERNANDEZ, a JOSE LOTHARIO protege, on a red hot winning streak. Jose, you have good reason to be proud of Gino!

That's all the news for this month. See you next issue! □

# NEWS FROM THE WRESTLING CAPITALS



*Above: Billy White Wolf makes it rough for The Executioners but couldn't take their title.  
Below: Peter Maivia has every right to rage after brawling against the hated Mr. Fugi.*

**PORTLAND, MAINE—Correspondent: Peter Duchesneau**—Chief Jay Strongbow and Billy White Wolf came within a disqualification of taking the WWWF tag team belts from The Executioners. Both teams had one fall apiece (The Executioner's earned illegally) when Strongbow had Executioner #2 in real trouble. Using brilliant strategy and great technique, Strongbow appeared destined for victory. However, both Executioners leaped into the ring, forcing the referee to eventually disqualify them. The Executioners kept their title but not their pride . . . In other action, Gorilla Monsoon and Stan Hansen suffered a double disqualification . . . Nikolai Volkoff barely scraped past Pete Sanchez . . . Johnny Rivera was very impressive though going down to eventual defeat against Doug Gilbert . . . Ivan Putski claims he received a fast count, causing his loss to Frank "Bruiser" Brodie.



## **SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA—Correspondent: Abe Garcia**

It was a battle to the finish when Peter Maivia went at it against Mr. Fugi. It started out as a scientific match until Fugi felt he was in trouble. Then it got ugly. Peter responded to the rule-breaking by capturing Fugi in a sleeper hold. This gave Maivia the lead in this best of three contest. The Japanese mat star evened things by snaring Maivia in a cobra hold. The third fall, for all the money, ended with both men beating on each other outside the ring. This led to both men being disqualified. Even after the match had officially ended, the two continued to batter each other on the steel floor. It's a miracle neither man suffered permanent injury.

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## **SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS—Correspondent: Tom Dobeck**

Terry Funk barely managed to retain his title against what many called the toughest match of his tempestuous title reign. The man who gave Terry so much trouble was the great Jose Lothario. Jose won the first fall in 20 seconds when Funk ignored the bell to continue a yelling match with the fans. Jose took advantage of the situation and knocked the unsuspecting Funk senseless. The second fall spilled out of the ring before Funk had a chance to tie things up. For the third fall, Funk had to distract the referee and use the bottom rope for leverage before he could win. Though the crowd complained bitterly at this illegal maneuver, Funk walked out of the arena with his NWA championship.

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**WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK—Correspondents: Steve and Pete Planamenta**—Fans were saddened by the disappointing end of a fantastic bout when Chief Jay Strongbow and



*Jose Lothario is a study in serious concentration as he waits for his chance to take the NWA title away from Terry Funk. Jose came close but not close enough to be successful.*

Billy White Wolf came so close to taking the WWF tag team belts from The Executioners. The match was all tied up one fall apiece. Strongbow was on the rampage, wrestling as well as he ever has. Both Executioners felt his wrath. After several attempts, Strongbow finally clamped a sleeper on Executioner #1 that even his partner's interference couldn't dislodge. All four men were in a squared circle, battling it out, when the bell sounded. Fans hoped the Executioner in Strongbow's sleeper had submitted. However, both teams were disqualified and The Executioners retained their title.

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**LAURINBURG, NORTH CAROLINA—Correspondent: Wayne Castevens**—Wahoo McDaniel tasted sweet revenge against Ric "Nature Boy" Flair, but the beloved Indian chieftain had to suffer bloody wounds to do it. It was a tough brawl from the opening bell, often spilling over the ropes and continuing furiously on the concrete floor. Taking a ringside chair, Flair drew first blood by slamming it over McDaniel's head. Enraged by his lacerations, Wahoo tore into Flair. Ric's head was soon covered with blood from a series of tomahawk chops. Flair, weakened from pain, was helpless to stop Wahoo's backdrop. When the referee raised McDaniel's hand in victory, the crowd went wild with delight.

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**WICHITA, KANSAS—Correspondent: Brian Baresch**—The Central States championship was on the line when titleholder Harley Race defended it against his hated enemy, Bulldog Bob Brown. Race took an early lead in the contest by winning the first fall on a series of bodyslams. Brown came back from this initial defeat with an exhibition of illegal karate moves, finishing with a leap off the top rope to tie the match. Brown tried to win the third fall by leaping off the top rope again but missed. Harley then opened a cut across Brown's head and looked destined for victory. However, a failed rolling pin allowed



*Wahoo McDaniel has Ric Flair screaming agony with a perfect abdominal stretch (above). It was a rough night for Flair!*



*Harley Race is pensive after losing the Central States title to his hated enemy, Bulldog Bob Brown. Race is determined to get the title back any way possible, though Harley would like it much better if regaining the title also finished off Brown for good!*

Brown to snare Harley and wrest the title from him. Race is sure to want a rematch . . . In other action: Skip Young and Chief Thundercloud were very impressive before being downed

by Gordman and Goliath . . . To no one's surprise, Ox Baker and Super Intern brawled to a double disqualification . . . Mike George beat Wayne Hammer. □



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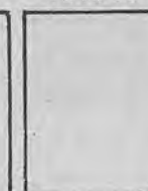
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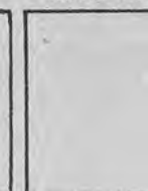
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# Body Slams & Pinfalls

By Dan Shocket

**A**POLOGIES AND EXCUSES aren't good enough anymore. Professional wrestlers had better start making themselves available to the fans for autographs—or they'll find themselves without any fans.

Wrestling fans are the most loyal and dedicated enthusiasts in the world. Many of them go through physical and financial hardship to



*Chief Jay Strongbow always has time for young fans. Others should follow this wrestler and gentleman's fine example.*

get to an arena. And then, to make the evening even more memorable, to give them some lasting memento of the matches, they plead with a favorite wrestler for an autograph. And how many times do his pleas fall on deaf ears? More and more often.

I know for a fact most wrestlers are intelligent enough to write their names. Do they have something better to do than give a fan the thrill of his or her life? Not likely.

Then what are the reasons that the wrestlers give for this inexcusable rudeness?

Many wrestlers will say they're too nervous before a match to sign autographs. Sorry, buddy, but that excuse just doesn't wash. These are veteran athletes, not rookies. They know what they have to do and how to do it. Nervous tension is good for athletes and they know it. If they get too nervous to sign their name on a piece of paper for an adoring fan, then they should be in some other institution besides a arena. Only in extreme cases are grapplers too involved with their thoughts to spare a few moments of their time. However, to listen to some flagrant autograph avoiders, you'd think they became mental cripples in the moments before a match! Who do they think they're fooling!

Other wrestlers tend to give the lame excuse of, "I don't have enough time." That one gets me sick. These guys are organized enough to cover half the country in a week, get to a variety of arenas on time, and schedule all sorts of promotional appearances. Yet, they can't schedule a half hour to meet with their fans? If you believe that, then you're as stupid as some wrestlers believe you are. Of course, you'd then be too dumb to read this column—or anything more complicated than Dick and Jane.

Lastly, some of the more selfish wrestlers say they only owe the fans a good match. That's willful ignorance or rampant stupidity. They owe the fans their livelihood. Being a fan is more than simply appreciating a person's skills. The fan has found someone who



*Jack Brisco is one of a dying breed who recognizes his real responsibility to sign his name on an offered program.*

can accomplish what most of us can only dream of attempting. A wrestler is a hero, a symbol, the embodiment of our fantasies. Part of that fantasy is to get close to the grappler, somehow get near enough to sense what makes him larger than life. The only way most fans can do that is to ask for an autograph. The wrestler owes the fans this contact even more than he owes him a good match. Many fans will remember the words spoken while getting an autograph long after the battle is forgotten.

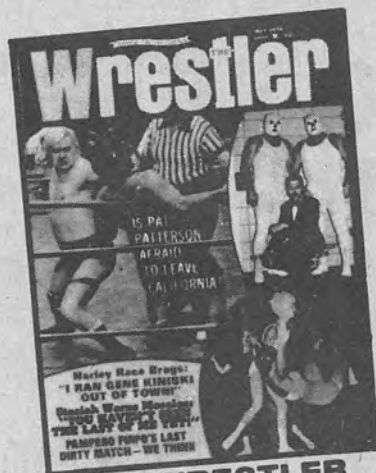
The trouble is wrestlers don't remember what it is like before they became heroes. They forget the

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# HOTSEAT

## THE EXECUTIONERS: "CRIPPLING OPPONENTS IS MORE FUN THAN LAUGHING!"

**T**HEY HAVE CREATED a reign of terror unequaled in WWF history. Under the tutelage of Captain Lou Albano, they won the tag team title in an incredibly short period of time. They show their opponents no mercy and the fans have grown to hate this duo more than any other. They are the WWF tag team champion, The Executioners.

**Q:** Thank you for agreeing to appear on The Hotseat.

**Executioner #1:** Just ask your stupid questions so we can get out of here.

**Q:** Don't you think the fans have a right to know all about you two?

**Executioner #2:** The fans can take a flying leap as far as we're concerned.

**Q:** Obviously, you are sensitive about the booing you always receive.

**#1:** The fans boo only because they know how great we are. They boo us because they know we'll kill their favorites. They boo us because they're stupid.

**#2:** That's right. Also, the more they boo us the angrier we get. And the angrier we get the more we cripple!

**Q:** We receive more mail on the subject of who you guys are than anything else. Some fans say that you really are . . .

**#2:** Just a damn minute, buster. Before you print any lies of who we are, you'd better be sure it's correct. Because if it's not, we're gonna sue you from here to the moon.

**#1:** Why can't you accept the truth. Like Captain Lou says, we're just a

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couple of rookies who no one has ever seen before. Therefore, you can't possibly know our identities.

**Q:** Oh, come on. Anybody who knows wrestling can see that you guys are too good, too skilled to be rookies. As I was saying, some fans have written to us saying you're . . .

**#1:** SHUT YOUR MOUTH! One more word about who we are, or

should I say who you *think* we are, and my partner and I will leave.

**Q:** It seems like quite a touchy subject. However, if you let me tell you who we think you are, it will be quite a breakthrough.

**#2:** You're so right—because my partner and I will break through your fat head and beat your brains out!

**Q:** All right, you win. I'll change the subject. In every defense since becoming champions, when the going starts to get rough, you guys always get disqualified. I'm thinking specifically of your matches against Strongbow and White Wolf.

**#2:** Who?

**Q:** You know who I mean.

**#2:** Oh yeah, Jay Weakbow and Billy White Fish. It's pathetic how easily we always beat them.

**#1:** In our last match we crippled both Indians and they will never wrestle again!

**Q:** Oh, get off it. You know that's a lie.

**#1:** A lie? How can you accuse a strictly scientific wrestler like myself of lying?

**Q:** Why do you constantly ignore the questions?

**#2:** Because they're stupid.

**Q:** Okay, you win. How about this one. What has Captain Lou



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Albano done to help you make it to the championship?

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Q: Doesn't it get even easier—like when Albano interferes?

#2: There you go again asking stupid questions. Everyone knows that Captain Lou, a true sportsman and gentleman, would never, ever do anything like that.

Q: We have photographic proof that Albano interferes. Would you care to see the photos?

#1: If it shows the Captain interfering, then it's just trick photography. Change the subject.

Q: You don't like to talk about that, do you?

#1: I said change the damn subject!

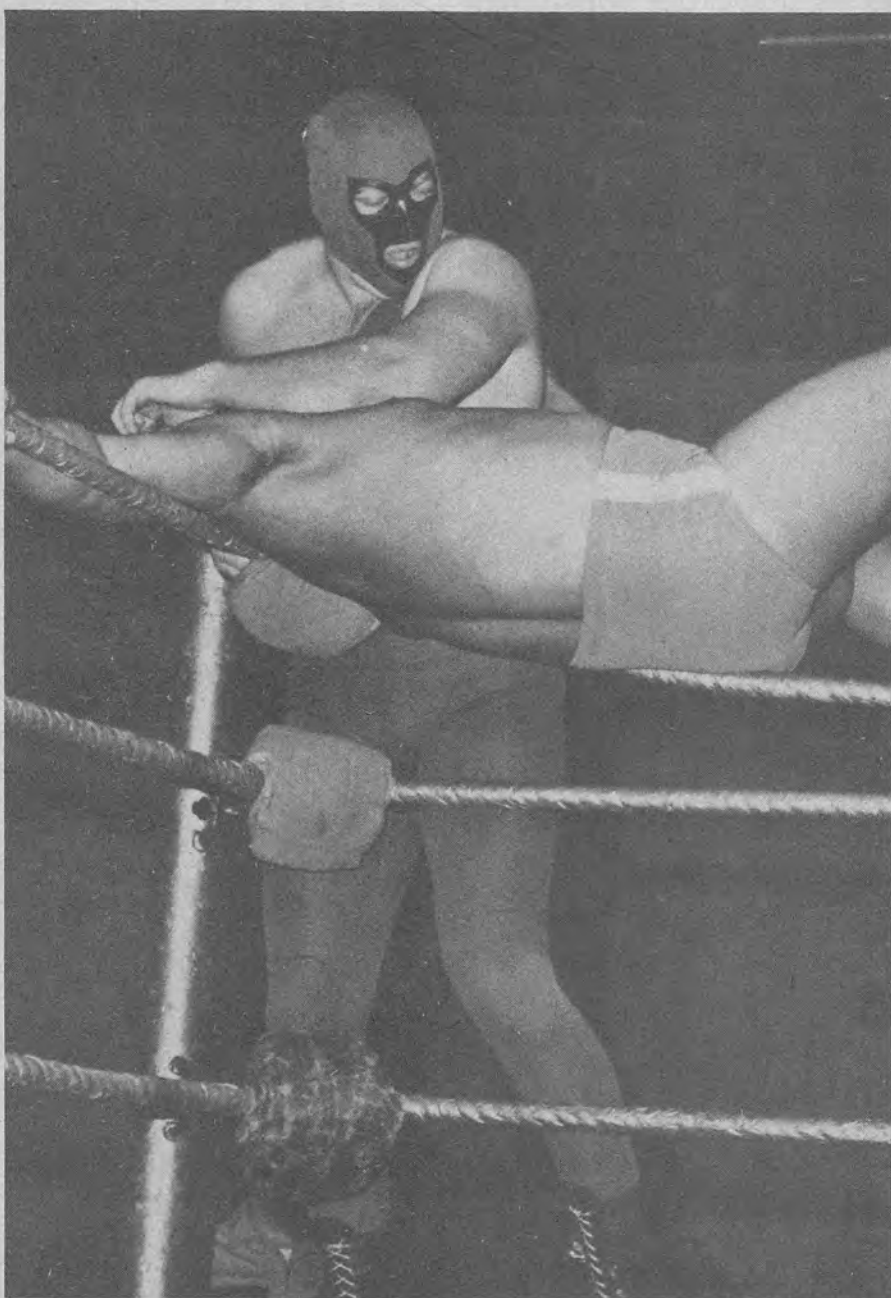
Q: What has been your toughest match?

#1: We have no tough matches. We win them all easily. We are the greatest wrestlers in the history of tag teams.

#2: Absolutely! We are unchallenged in ability. It's so easy, it's fun!

#1: Right. Crippling opponents is more fun than laughing!

Q: What goals do you have for the future?



*Above: An Executioner tortures Jose Gonzalez along the ropes. It's only one of many sleazy tricks known to this tag team. Right: Billy White Wolf writhes on the canvas, victim of an Executioner stomach claw.*

#2: One of us is going to take Bruno's singles title. We just have to decide which one of us will do it.

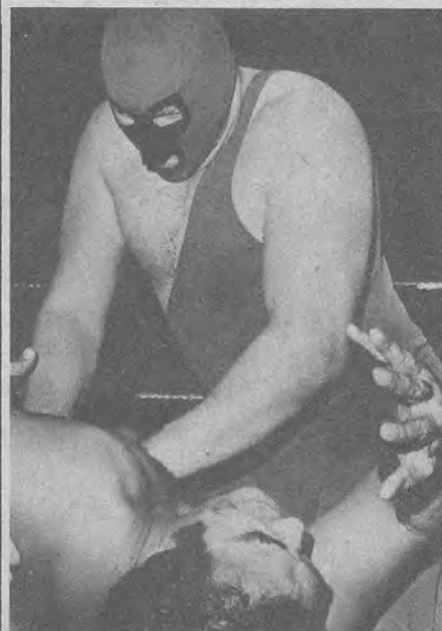
Q: Won't that be kind of tough?

#1: No. We'll flip a coin to see which one it is.

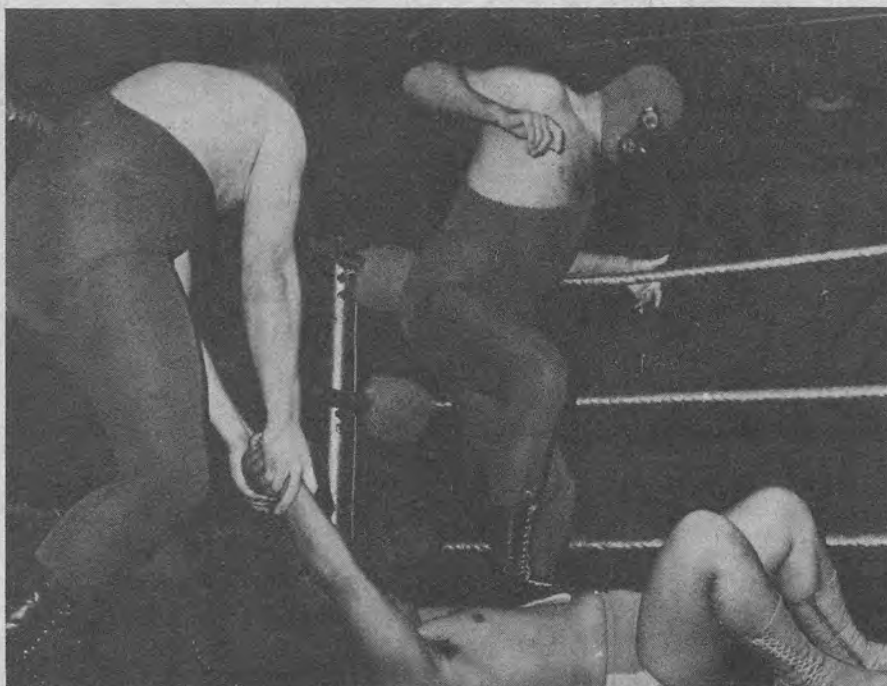
Q: I meant wouldn't it be tough to take Bruno's title? Others have tried and failed.

#2: What is tough for other wrestlers comes easy to The Executioners.

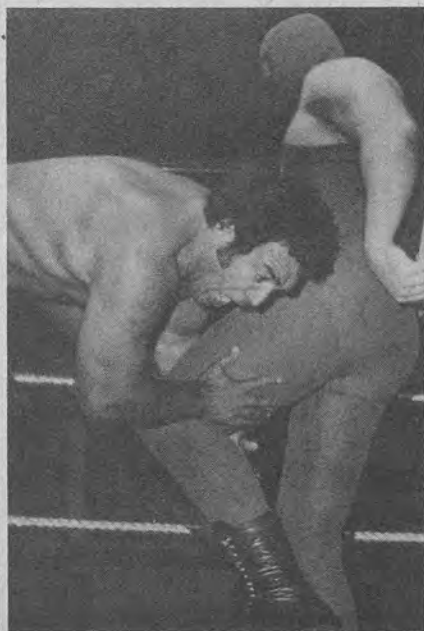
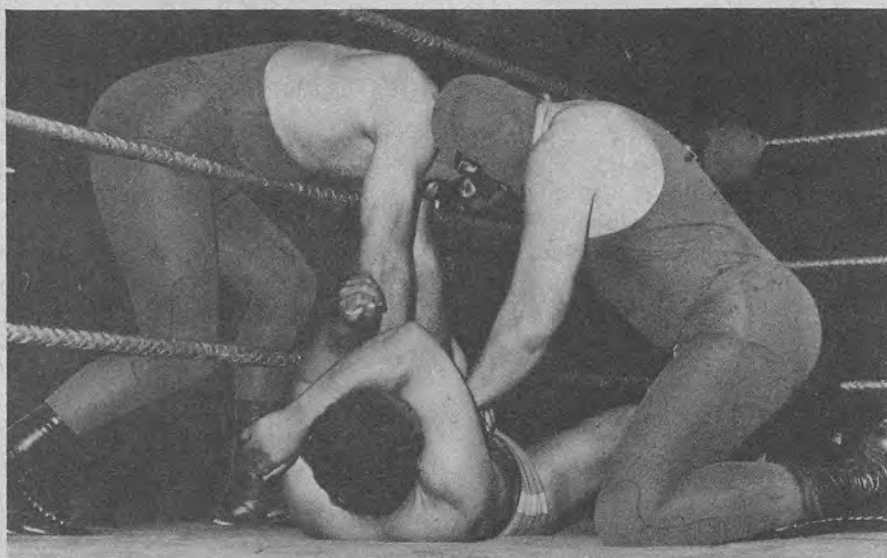
#1: I agree. Defeating Bruno would be no more difficult than tying a







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*Top: The Executioners glory  
in stomping their helpless foe.  
Above: The reputation of The  
Executioners was partially made  
on Billy White Wolf’s broken  
body. Left: Billy White Wolf  
gets smashed in the chest by  
an Executioner’s flying knee.*

shoelace.

- #2: Yeah. Either one of us could beat him in under one minute.  
#1: Why, we wouldn’t even have to get our masks sweaty!  
Q: You two guys are pretty confident, aren’t you?  
#2: We are just telling it like it is.  
#1: It’s easy to be confident when you are as good as we are.  
Q: Do you know that since coming to the WWF the both of you have crippled—and ended the careers—of more than 10 men?

- #2: Wow, 10 men. That’s nothing. Just wait until we start to get mean!  
Q: Anyway, most of the men you injured were rookies. Don’t you feel any guilt at all?  
#1: Listen, buddy, as far as we’re concerned, that’s all in a day’s work. Let those who wrestle The Executioners beware.  
Q: Is it true that Albano pays you bonuses everytime you seriously injure someone?  
#2: That’s right. And man, are we getting rich!  
#1: If I cripple one more guy. I’m going to feel really bad.  
Q: Well, I’m glad to hear that. Maybe there’s hope for you yet. But just out of curiosity, why would crippling one more guy make you feel bad?  
#1: Because with the bonus the Captain would give me, it would put me into a higher tax bracket. I couldn’t afford it!  
Q: You guys really are despicable!  
#2: That’s just music to my ears, baby!  
#1: Come on, let’s get out of here. This clown is starting to bore me.  
Q: Thank you, although I don’t know why, for being on The Hotseat.  
#1: So long, sucker! □

# TOP WRESTLE YOUR QUESTION

Do you have a question which concerns all of wrestling? Well, each month in **INSIDE WRESTLING**, the sport's greatest stars will answer a question sent in by a reader. If you wish to have your question answered by the stars, send it to: **ASK THE STARS, INSIDE WRESTLING, Box 58, Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11571**

## The "Question of the Month" is:

**"What do wrestlers do to celebrate an important victory?"**

**Submitted by:  
John Stevens;  
Mt. Vernon, Maine**



**PAUL JONES**

"After winning an important match, I usually like to take some time out for deep inner meditation. I like to analyze what went right and what went wrong. Hopefully, this makes me a better wrestler in future matches."



**BRUNO SAMMARTINO**

"If I have just been victorious in a very rough match, I get down and thank the Good Lord for seeing me through. He has been very good to me over the years, and I feel I have to thank him for all he's done."



**PEDRO MORALES**

"I like to celebrate my important victories with a group of fans who have seen what I have just done. It is important to me to be surrounded by my fans. I only wish I could celebrate with all of them!"



**ERNIE LADD**

"After a successful match, I like to celebrate by going out on the town and having a good time. This is a throwback to my football days, when the entire team would go out carousing after winning a game."



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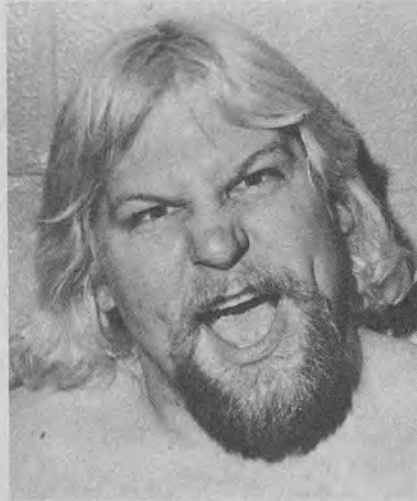
**BLACKJACK LANZA**

"I have no set thing I do after an important victory. After all, not all victories mean the same thing to me. Sometimes I'll go in for wild partying, and sometimes I'll hardly even acknowledge I have just wrestled."



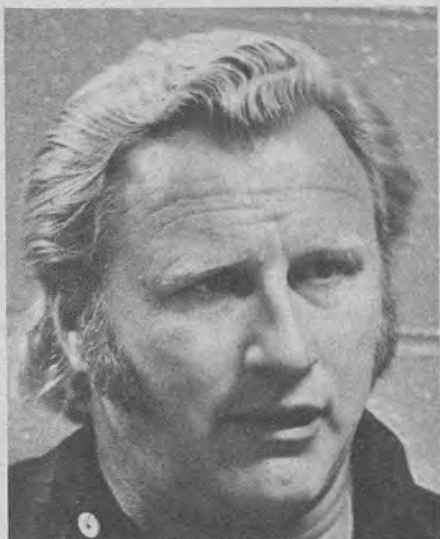
**ROCKY JOHNSON**

"I usually celebrate important victories with a close group of friends. Our activities can range anywhere from going to a party to holding deep, profound, intellectual discussions. It's all relative."



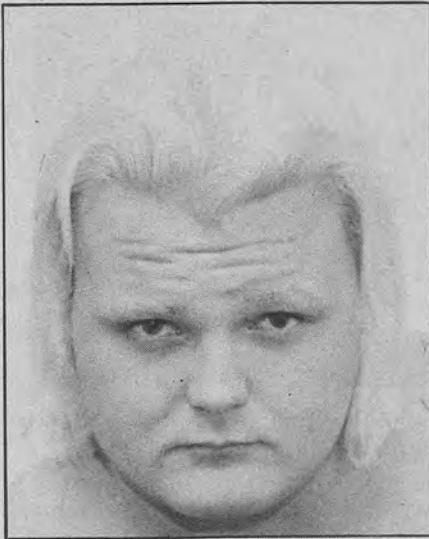
**STAN HANSEN**

"If I've just won an important match, I will get together with my friends and have a party. Usually the champagne will be flowing, and we will all be in really good spirits. That's the only way to celebrate!"



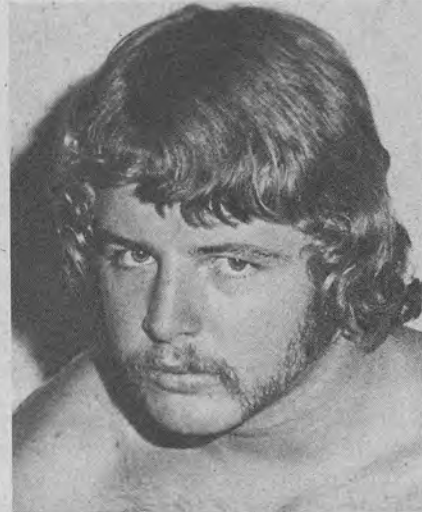
**NICK BOCKWINKLE**

"To me, there is no real difference between any of my matches. Since I win all the time, a victory is nothing special. Right after I finish wrestling, I usually go home and relax."



**GREG VALENTINE**

"I build up a great deal of energy during matches, and I have to find some outlet to release it. These outlets can take many forms. There is no one set thing I do. I just need to work off the energy."



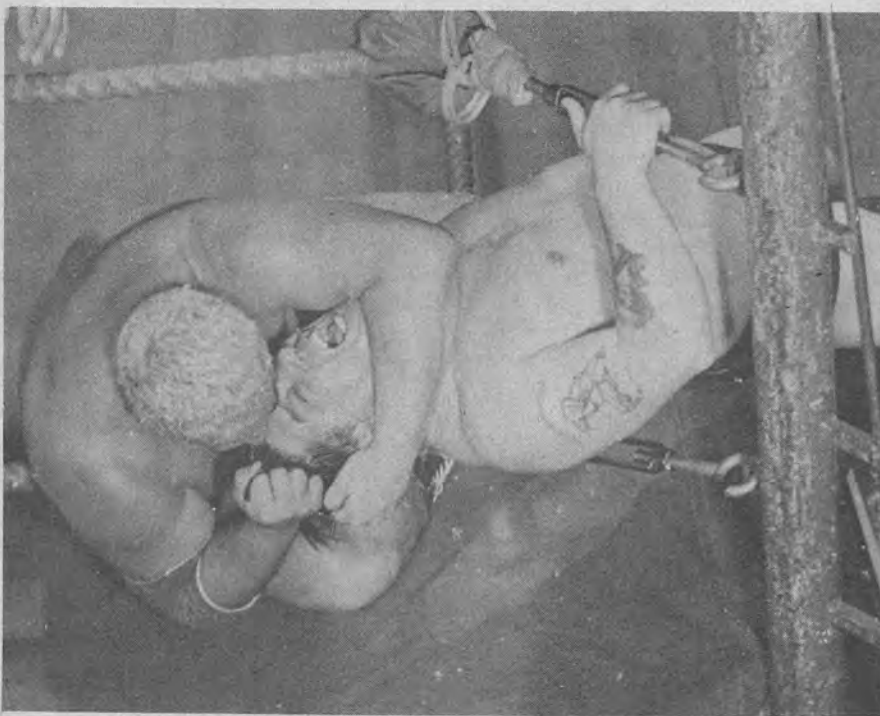
**MIKE GRAHAM**

"After an important victory, I usually go home and discuss what happened with my father. He will point out what I did right, and he will show me how I could improve. These sessions are very helpful." □



*Dusty and partner Dick Murdoch in their "Outlaw" days (above). Dusty was one of the most vicious men in the sport as opponent Treach Phillips finds out (below).*

# THE DISGRACE DUSTY RHODES CAN NEVER ESCAPE



**T**HE HOSPITAL SMELL. Hushed voices. Nurses moving with bored efficiency. Showing the visitor's pass at the reception desk. Lugging the large gift to the hospital room. The screams of the patient demanding you leave. Placing the gift in the hall and leaving through the swinging doors. Feeling guilty at enjoying the sun's warmth. Enjoying being outside, free and healthy.

Dusty Rhodes is familiar with the above ritual. It happens every month. There's another ritual Rhodes goes through once a month.

He sends a check to the hospital to care for a young man looking frightfully old. The patient doesn't know about this ritual. He would burn the check if he knew.

There's another connection between the young man and Rhodes, but it doesn't have a schedule. Some nights, Dusty dreams the young man can walk, that he is whole again. Other nights, Dusty dreams it wasn't his fault, that someone else crippled the lad. After these dreams, the reality of morning is agonizing.

The young man dreams about

Dusty. Some nights, he dreams he's beating Dusty in a wrestling match. Once again he's an athlete with an enviable future. Other nights, he dreams Rhodes is being tortured in the most painfully vile ways imaginable. These dreams are the only happiness the young man knows.

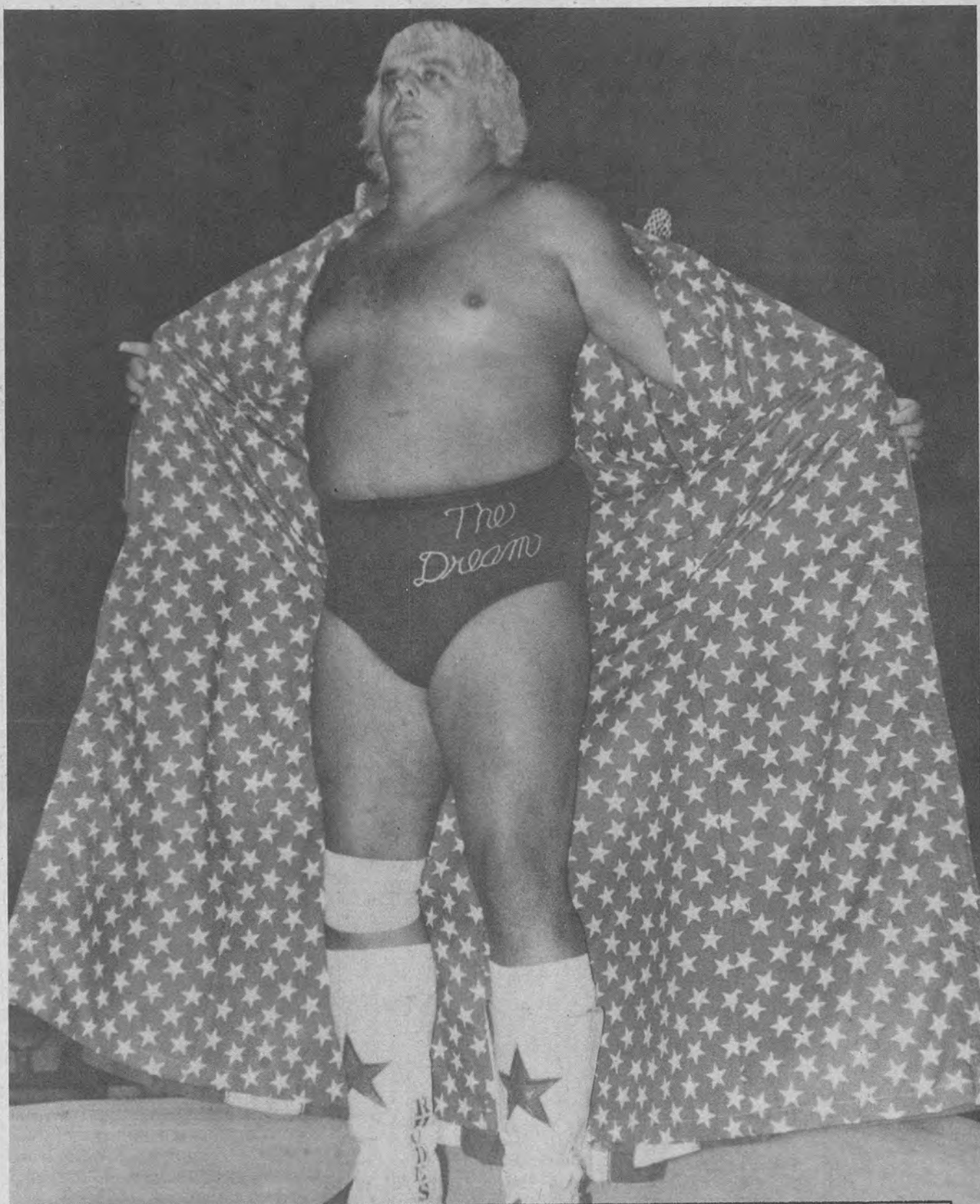
Several years ago, Dusty and this young man met for the first time. They first laid eyes on each other from across a wrestling ring. Dusty and his tag partner, Dick Murdoch, laughed at the inexperienced rookie. "That pitiful punk," as they'd called him, had bravely substituted for an ailing veteran. In those days, many veterans found excuses not to wrestle Rhodes and Murdoch, the team known as The Outlaws.

It seems strange to look back on the notorious careers of these now respected men. As The Outlaws, they cut a reign of terror unequalled in wrestling history. They cheated in the cruelest possible ways, torturing foes and shortening careers. For a rookie to challenge them was an unheard of act of bravery. The Outlaws were determined to show this young man the price of courage.

First Murdoch battered the young man silly. It takes years of practice to defend yourself against this kind of dirty assault. The young man never had a chance. Murdoch slaughtered him mercilessly, making sure he couldn't tag his partner and escape. When the victim lay helpless on the mat,

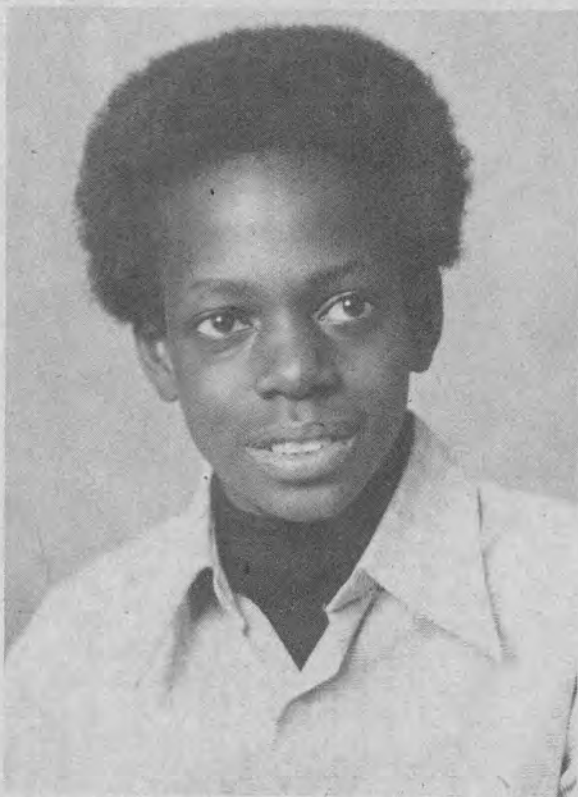
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**A young man lies crippled in a hospital bed, the victim of Dusty Rhodes. Here's the true story behind the sad whispers following Dusty wherever he goes, the one mistake for which he knows he will never be forgiven**

# HERE IS W FAN OF TH



**I** ADORE THE ability and skill wrestlers exhibit every time they enter an arena. I've been watching wrestling for quite some time now and I want to let all wrestling fans know I've been greatly inspired by the many fine athletes.

Wrestlers obviously enjoy what they do. The quality and quantity of wrestling plays a leading role in

determining the outcome of his struggle for victory and higher personal existence. Whenever I see great wrestlers with bodies taut in combat, all other sports seem tame and lifeless.

Wrestling is the sport I was born to worship.

Vernon Gray  
Atlanta, Georgia



BY MIL MASCARAS

**T**HE SPORT OF wrestling is one of grace, not violence. Brawling is not wrestling. That's why I was so taken with Vernon Gray's excellent composition.

Vernon appreciates the subtlety of the sport, the elaborate beauty of a maneuver well executed. He recognizes victory isn't the most important consideration. It isn't if you win but how you win. I've been proudest of matches that I haven't won but accomplished some great things. Vernon's composition reveals an understanding of this.

When he writes, "Wrestlers obviously enjoy what they do," I felt a special kinship with him. The best wrestlers, the ones I admire, will feel the same way when they read it. They will recall the many times their bodies went electric with pleasure as they glided into perfection. It's an experience only an athlete knows. It's the reason we spend our lives training and denying



# WRESTLING'S FAN OF THE MONTH

ourselves normal pleasures.

Most of the compositions stressed what good fans the writers were; how many wrestlers' autographs collected, how many matches attended, how many wrestling magazines owned. While that's admirable, it's not what I was looking for. I wanted to see a fan who appreciated the goals worth struggling towards, the drive for perfection. Vernon was one of the few who admired the sport for its basic beauty.

What most attracted me to Vernon's composition was his love of the sport rather than its participants. While I am grateful for the thousands of people who call themselves my fans, and I do everything I can to please them, they aren't the ones I struggle for. In every match I wrestle, I work the respect of the veteran observer, the man who knows the sport and admires its best qualities. I believe Vernon will soon join the ranks of these elite fans.

Before I conclude, I'd like to say how impressed I was by the high quality of the compositions. They struck me as profound glimpses into the minds and hearts of the fans. All wrestlers should spend time reading them. They would realize how fortunate we are to have such great spectators. We would know our labors are being taken seriously by fine minds.

In closing, I'd like to congratulate Vernon Gray for being named Top Fan of the Month. He's a young man to be respected. For that matter, all those who submitted compositions are to be held in the highest esteem. □

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Remember, the contest is called "Wrestling Fan of the Month," not "A Wrestler's Fan of the Month." This contest is intended to honor a sport, not a particular participant.

So while we admire those who work long and selflessly on their favorite wrestler's fan magazine, that's not a qualification in this contest. Fan club workers are rightfully honored elsewhere.

Without the fan, wrestling would wither and die. Because of the fans, wrestling has become the most popular sport in the world. It's about time the fans receive the recognition they deserve.

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**W**ONDERING IF CALVES ever go proudly to slaughter, Nick Bockwinkle proudly strutted into the arena. The knot in the pit of his gut told him he was being set up for a massacre. His brain told him to run. His pride tried to make his brain be still. Thinking can only make a man scared. This was a situation where it wasn't good to think.

Bockwinkle couldn't help it—his mind kept adding up one and one and coming up with trouble. Already in the ring stood Baron Von Raschke. Von Raschke used to be Nick's friend, but now the German wanted his AWA championship. Nick knew what Von Raschke could do. He'd seen too many stretchers take away too many of the German's victims.

Standing outside the ring was Mad Dog Vachon, the kind of guy you want on your side in a gang war. Only this time he was on Von Raschke's side, as a "manager." You could laugh at Vachon being called a manager—laugh through your fear. Vachon had only one function, to batter Bockwinkle as badly as possible without the referee seeing. Mad Dog is good at that.

Bockwinkle has a manager, too. No one is better than Bobby Heenan at savaging a victim without the referee noticing. Bockwinkle often depends on Heenan. He wouldn't depend on him tonight. Nick didn't know what to depend on. He wasn't even sure what to fear. He was sure he was scared, though.

Heenan was in the dressing room, nursing a sore shoulder. Or else he was nursing a vendetta, who could tell? Was Heenan setting Bockwinkle up for a massacre, sending him to certain slaughter? Was Nick being punished for taking too much credit, publicly

ignoring Heenan? Had rumors of Heenan's being fired touched a raw nerve? Had Heenan faked the injury? Were Von Raschke and Mad Dog trained by Heenan to attack him? Could any man defend his title with so many unanswered questions whirling in his mind?

Nick is a professional, and he knows how to hide his fear. Von Raschke couldn't tell he was scared. Vachon couldn't see Nick smelled a rat. The fans wondered how a guy can be so calm when he's defending his title. Only Nick knew what it was really like.

"So that's what Von Raschke looks like from across the ring," Nick thought while the announcer made his introductions. "He looks just as I suspected. I never realized he's that ugly.



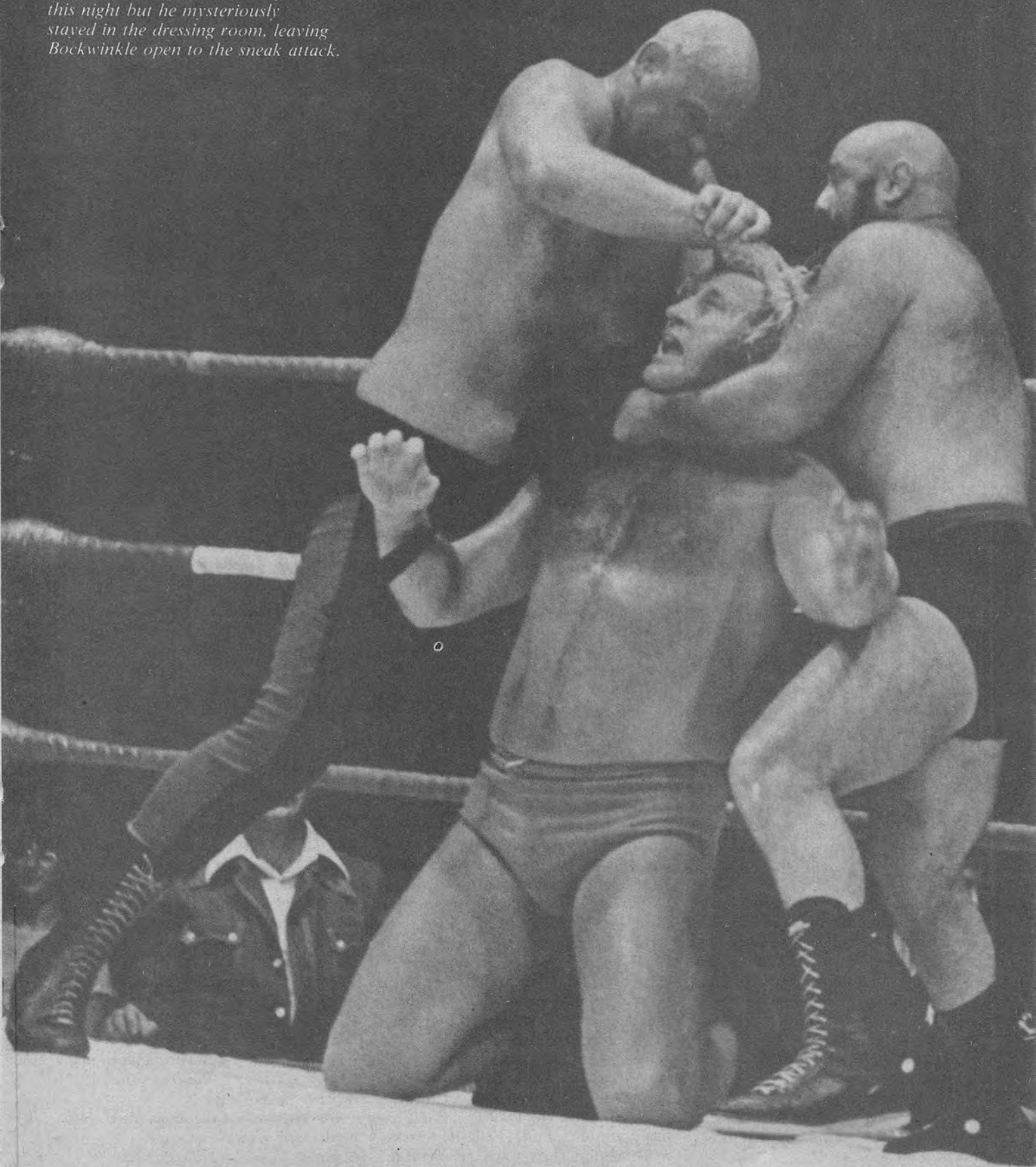
# **DID BOBBY HEENAN ORDER THE MASSACRE OF NICK BOCKWINKLE?**

PHOTOS BY BOB RUIZ

There are many rumors about the imminent break-up between AWA champ Nick Bockwinkle and his manager Bobby Heenan. Is Heenan determined to destroy Bockwinkle before being fired? Can there be any other explanation for one of wrestling's most savage slaughters?



*The match between Bockwinkle and Von Raschke has ended and Mad Dog Vachon helps the Baron massacre Nick. Bockwinkle's manager, Bobby Heenan, was supposed to be present this night but he mysteriously stayed in the dressing room, leaving Bockwinkle open to the sneak attack.*





*Nick calls on all his strength to land powerful punches to Von Raschke's stomach (above). But the Baron soon gets his revenge (right) stomping Nick.*



Trying to scare me by looking fearsome. I know you, Von Raschke. You can't scare me with looks. I know what to be afraid of and it ain't your face.

"Vachon looks crafty as hell out there. The 'manager.' The animal! They told him someone is going to bleed and he's here in a minute. If he starts something, I want to get just one good shot at him. One good shot where I feel his bones splinter."

The bell sounded and the time for reflection was over. Nick was in battle with a man he knew all about. He knew just how scared to be.

The two men began the match circling slowly. The crowd was silent, hushed by tension. You don't scream before they light the fuse; shouts are for the explosion. The explosion would come soon enough. Then the explosion came.

Bockwinkle and Von Raschke locked in combat. Any vestige of friendship was crushed beneath the pressure of their grips. They were now enemies; no one knows for how long.

Bockwinkle lost the first fall after eight minutes of furious action. Nick had been looking for Vachon, waiting for the stab in the back. It never came. But the threat was enough to make Nick sloppy, break his concentration. And that's all a man like Baron needs to win. Von Raschke wasn't scientific, but he was successful.

Nick couldn't afford to worry about Vachon during the second fall. He had

to win this one or lose his title. There was no more room for mistakes.

Nick didn't make any mistakes and won the second fall. No one will accuse him of being scientific; no one will call him an ex-champion, either. It was an ugly display of wrestling rulebreaking. Just what should be expected from a match pitting Bockwinkle against Von Raschke; no less, though maybe a bit more than was bargained for.

That left one fall for all the marbles. The winner of this would be the AWA champ. The loser would have nothing. Both men knew this. Both knew what to expect. When it's all or nothing, don't look for honesty or mercy.

There was no cautious circling this time. There would be no surprises — they both knew all about each other now. It would be best against best; match cruelty for cruelty. It happened just as everyone predicted.

For 15 minutes, the two men tried everything they knew to destroy each other. Finally, Von Raschke captured Bockwinkle in the claw. Nick felt his head would explode. Still, he refused to surrender. The referee saw an illegal facet of Von Raschke's claw and demanded Baron release the hold. Von

Raschke ignored him. The referee disqualified Von Raschke, giving the match to Bockwinkle. Then all hell broke loose.

Vachon leapt into the ring. What Bockwinkle feared most occurred. Mad Dog and Baron battered him senseless. Weakened by the illegal claw, Bockwinkle was helpless. He couldn't defend himself. He could only hope for numbing relief of shock.

Luckily for Nick, promoter Joe Dusek ran into the ring. Vachon and Von Raschke had no belly for a fair fight. They fled to the dressing room after only a slight skirmish. Nick was helped back to the dressing room. There was no way he'd make it on his own.

When he entered the dressing room, Nick silently stared at Heenan. Heenan stared back. A battered champion tried to say something to his manager. There were no words, only unproven fears. Bobby soon left. Neither had spoken.

Bockwinkle left the arena alone that night, still AWA champion. Is his manager a traitor? Can he survive if Heenan is out to get him? Is a man ever free from a plague of questions? □



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**V**ERNE GAGNE WRESTLED many tough opponents in his long career as AWA champion. But perhaps one of the most unusual and toughest of these title matches was against Bruiser, who at that time thought nothing of using less-than-legal tactics in order to win the belt.

In May 1962, Verne took on the challenge of Bruiser for the championship. Thousands of fans gathered to see what promised to be a very exciting battle. Neither man disappointed the spectators.

The battle remained fast and furious throughout its duration. Gagne was able to win the first fall over Bruiser, though it was a very difficult effort for the champion.

Seeing that he had weakened his opponent somewhat, Bruiser pressed his advantage during the second fall. He dominated the action throughout the period, finally taking the fall from Verne.



Knowing that his championship was in definite peril, Gagne mounted an all-out attack on Bruiser. But the challenger was ready for anything Verne would try on him. Within the first five minutes of the third fall, it looked like there just might be an upset that night. Gagne was looking more and more dazed. But then Bruiser made his fatal error.

Verne decided to make one last-ditch effort in order to retain his belt. With Bruiser standing on one side of the ring, Gagne started charging toward his opponent. Bruiser sensed what was about to happen. He yanked referee Tom Novak directly in front of the charging Gagne.

It was impossible for Verne to stop in time. He and Novak went crashing to the floor. Somehow the referee was able to scramble to his feet and disqualify Bruiser, thus ending his chances for winning a title. □

## Gagne Keeps Title on Bruiser's Foul

Midnight was only minutes away when the curtain rolled down on Dick The Bruiser's futile bid to lift Verne Gagne's heavyweight title championship before 5,000 fans at City Auditorium Thursday night.

The Bruiser, who stood even with the champ at a fall apiece, made his mistake at 6:20 of the deciding fall.

He yanked Referee Tom Novak directly in the path of the charging Gagne. Both referee and champ wound

up in a heap—but then Novak ex-Husker gridiron hero, climbed grogily to his feet he promptly disqualified the testy bad man.

The world's tag champs, Art and Stan Neilson retained their crowns against the bids of Dr. Bill Miller and Don Leo Jonathan.

There was a fall to each team when time ran out but the challengers got in the last crack.

A fan at ringside handed Dr. Bill a hen's egg—and the giant promptly broke it

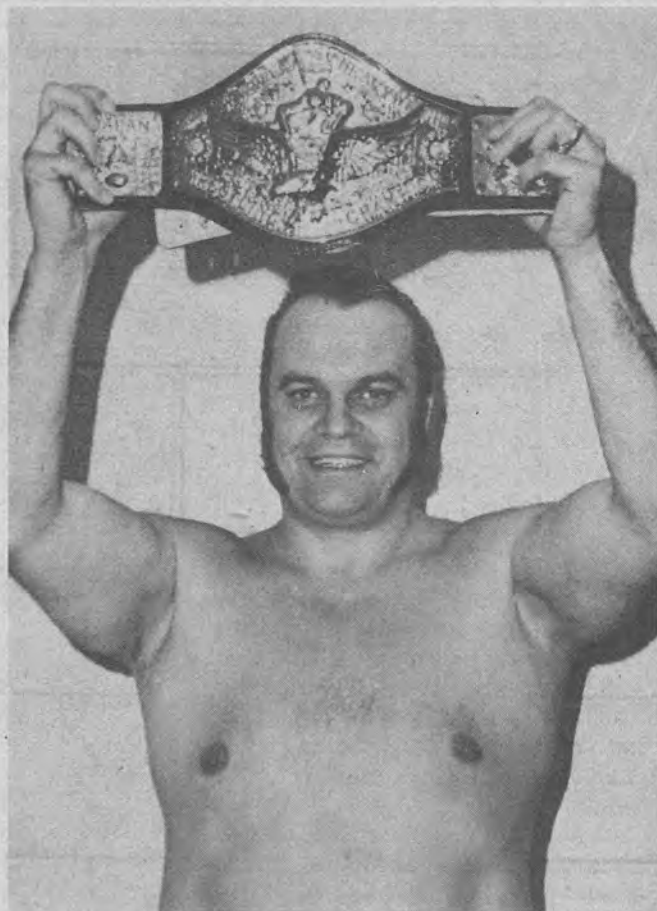
over Art Neilson's blond pate as the throng went wild.

Central States women's champ Millie Stafford won two of three from Evelyn Stevens, while Tough Tony Borne outlasted Killer Karl Cox. The Killer was spun out of the ring and landed in the front row seats. He was counted out.

Bobby Managoff and Rocky Hamilton put on a draw in the opener.

Final indoor show of the season is booked May 18.

# ***Stan Stasiak's Incredible Message To Bruno:***



# **"I WILL TAKE YOUR TITLE— AND LEAVE YOU**

**T**HE JET SLOWED down and coasted to a halt. Sitting in his seat, calmly waiting while others shuffled about him, Stan Stasiak relaxed. Attila the Hun must have also relaxed the night before he pillaged a country.

Stasiak thought of himself as a conqueror. The WWWF lay before him like a defenseless city before a horde. The title owned by Bruno Sammartino would soon be around Stan's waist, Stasiak thought happily. It would take only one moment in one match to make him king.

Fate had made everything in readiness for his triumphant return. Bruno Sammartino had suffered a broken neck at the hands of Stan Hansen. Though Bruno had

come back from the injury to defeat Hansen and regain his reputation as top man in the WWWF, Stasiak believed the comeback would be short-lived. All it would take to end it all for Sammartino would be a few seconds with Stasiak.

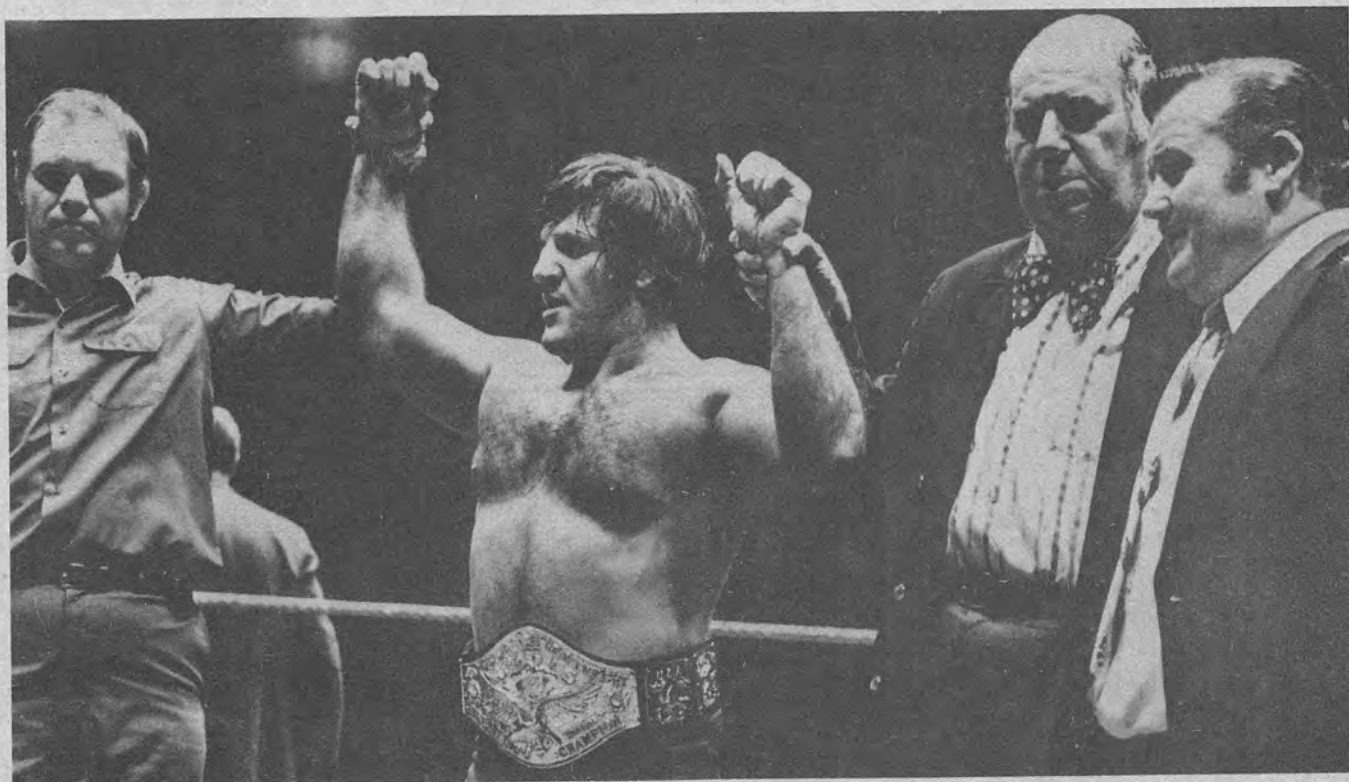
There were reporters waiting for Stasiak when he got off the plane; they'd been summoned by Stan. Many had been stunned to learn of Stasiak's return to the area; others regarded it as farmers acknowledge the yearly floods. After he had lost the WWWF title to Sammartino in 1973, Stasiak had angrily left the area, screaming his title had been stolen from him and vowing never to return. Some hoped he was telling the truth; some feared Stasiak was only capable of lies.

Now that he had gotten off the plane, everyone's worst fears were realized. Stan was indeed back in the WWWF. This would mean many top grapplers would suffer the agony of Stasiak's heartpunch. It also meant Stasiak had devised a scheme he believed foolproof to destroy Bruno Sammartino. Stan wouldn't come back to the area unless he was sure of humiliating the man who took his WWWF title.

"I see some old faces," Stasiak told the press, "and I see some new faces. All the faces are ugly!" The grappler laughed hysterically at his own joke before continuing. "The ugliest face of all isn't here. That face belongs to Bruno Sammartino, pretender to my throne. The last time I was here, that Italian joke



It's taken years for Stan Stasiak to return to the site of his greatest victory and most humiliating defeat—the WWWF area. He has returned to regain his championship title and end the career of Bruno Sammartino—in the most fearsome way possible!



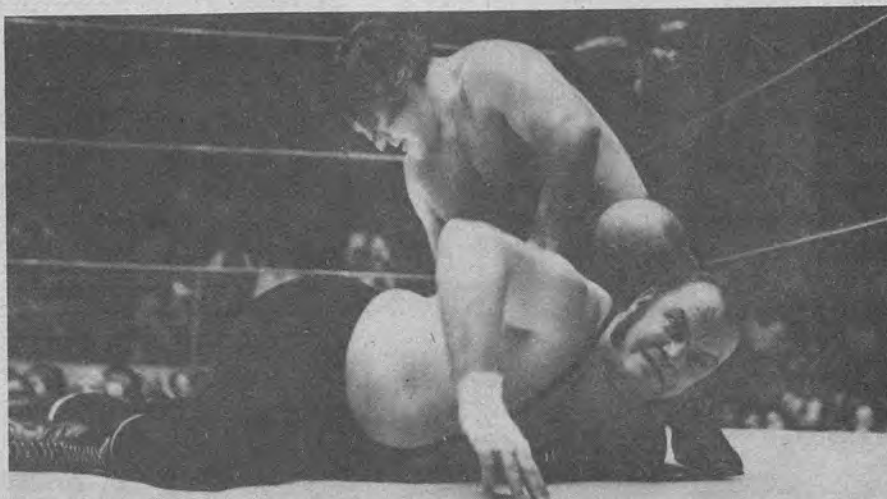
# U FOR DEAD!"

paid off some meatball referee and took my title. I swore I'd never let the moron fans in this area enjoy my presence again.

"I have changed my mind. I have decided to let the fans get to see a living nightmare. I have decided to let them see the death of Bruno Sammartino. I want the press here to warn them so they can buy their tickets early. I'd hate to have the morons miss anything.

"As you fools know, my heart-punch can instantly knock any man senseless. It actually shocks the heart into not beating. For some, the shock lasts only a few seconds, making them weak for a couple of days. For others, the shock can last long enough so the heart doesn't

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*Bruno hammerlocks Stasiak during one of their heated matches. It was Stasiak who won the WWWF title from Pedro Morales only to have Sammartino strip him of the championship just a short time afterwards.*

# INSIDE WRESTLING'S

# OFFICIAL RATINGS

These Ratings Are Compiled With The Assistance Of Top Wrestlers, Promoters, And Reporters. They Are Universally Accepted As Official

## World Wide Wrestling Federation



Champion: BRUNO SAMMARTINO



1—STAN STASIAK

## American Wrestling Association



Champion: NICK BOCKWINKLE



1—VERNE GAGNE

## National Wrestling Alliance



Champion: TERRY FUNK



1—JACK BRISCO

## Most Popular Wrestlers



1—MR. WRESTLING II



2—BRUNO SAMMARTINO

## Tag Teams



1—THE ANDERSON BROTHERS



2—THE SHEIK

## Most Hated Wrestlers



1—ABDULLAH THE BUTCHER



2—THE SHEIK





2—NIKOLAI  
VOLKOFF



3—BRUISER BRODIE



4—STAN HANSEN

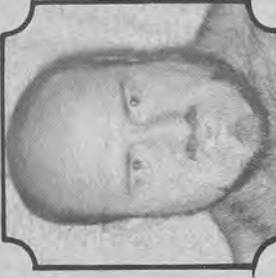
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- 10—VICTOR RIVERA



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3—PETER MAIVIA

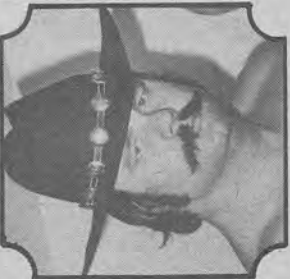


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VACHON

- 5—BARON VON  
RASCHKE
- 6—BOBBY  
DUNCUM
- 7—BLACKJACK  
LANZA
- 8—GREG GAGNE
- 9—CHRIS TAYLOR
- 10—JIM BRUNZELL



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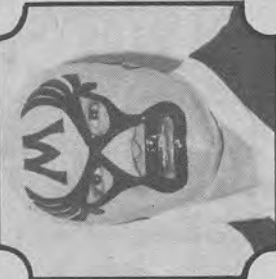
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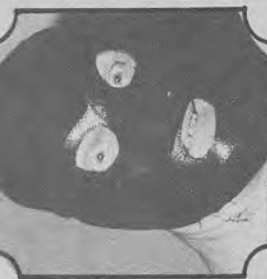


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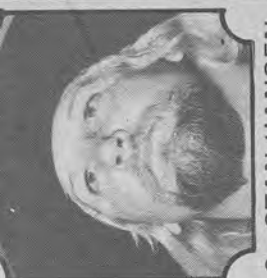
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BILLY WHITE  
WOLF

- 6—THE VALIANT  
BROTHERS
- 7—GOLIATH &  
BLACK
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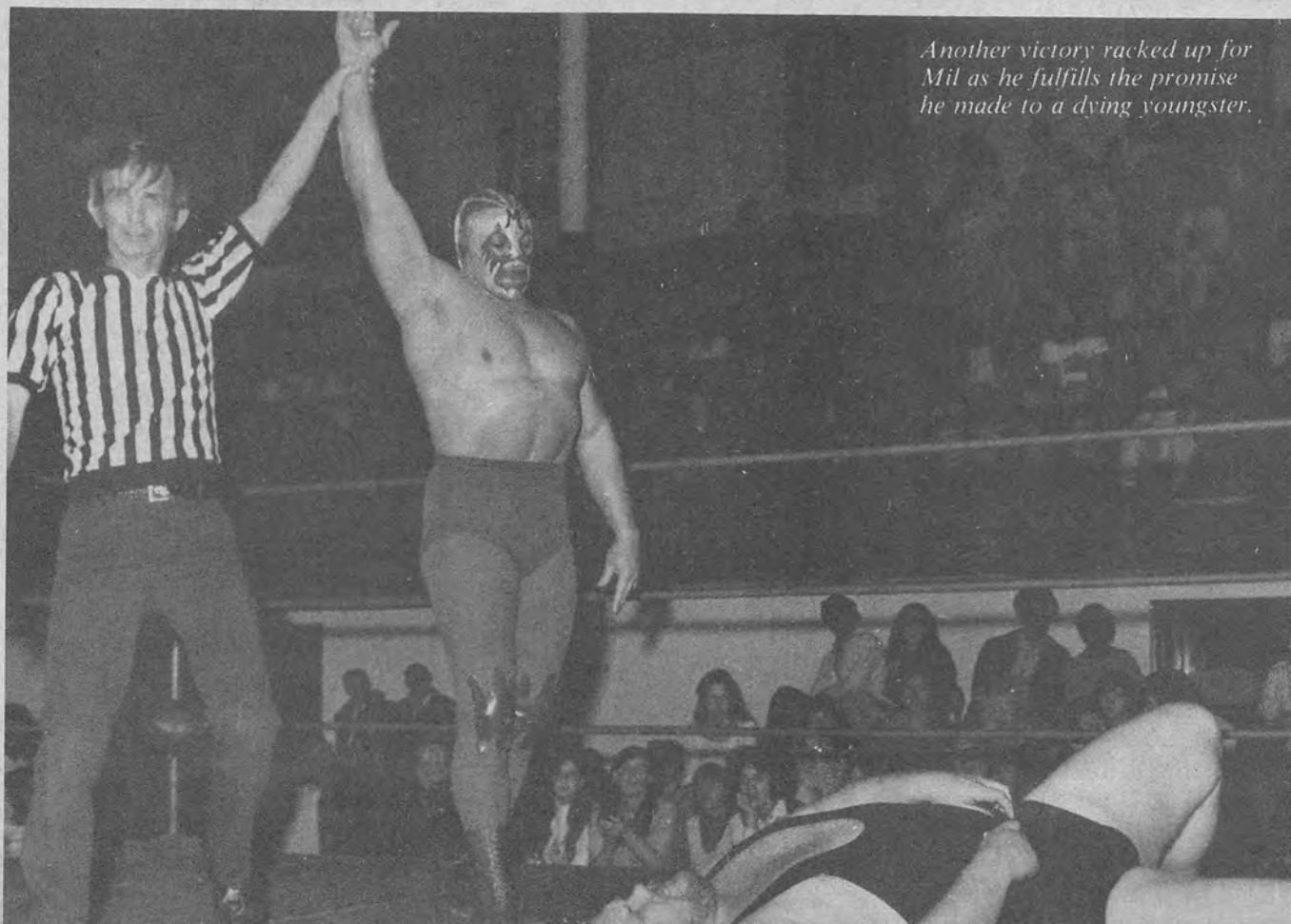
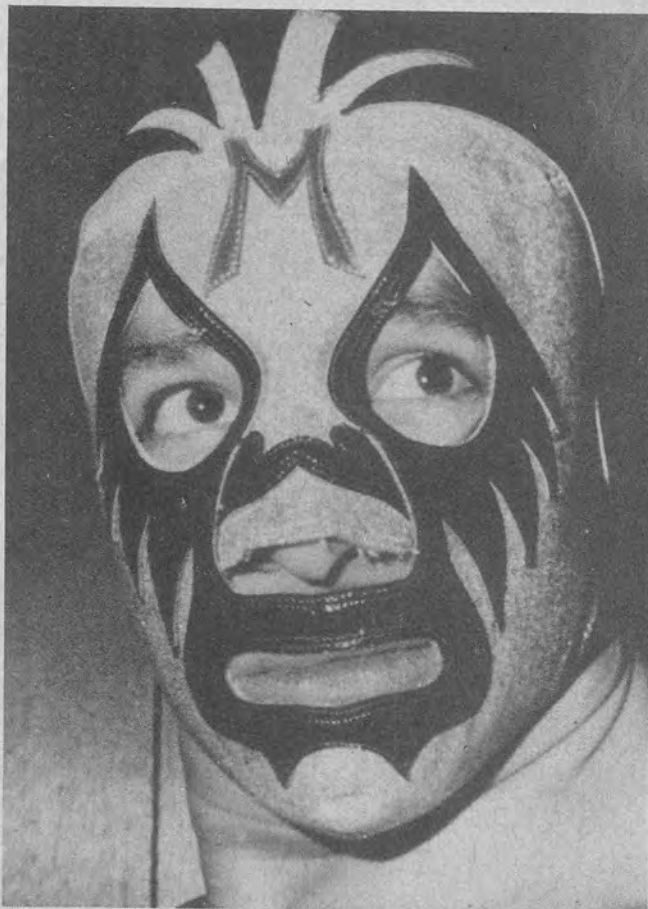


5—THE SPOILER

- 6—NICK  
BOCKWINKLE
- 7—MR. FUGI
- 8—TERRY FUNK
- 9—STAN STASIAK
- 10—JERRY LAWLER

**Revealed  
For The  
First Time:**

# **THE TRAGIC PROMISE THAT FORCES MIL**



*Another victory racked up for  
Mil as he fulfills the promise  
he made to a dying youngster.*



**T**HE DAY PROMISED to be carefree. Although it was only a few minutes past dawn, the sky was already clear and the temperature was warm. Yes, it was going to be a beautiful day.

The black sedan screeched to a halt by the side of the dirt road. Dust flew in all directions, some settling on the shiny finish of the large automobile. From inside the car, the driver, Mil Mascaras, looked around in all directions to see if anyone else was present. When he was convinced he was alone, he stepped out of the sedan, carrying a large bouquet of flowers.

He walked cautiously to the iron gate 50 feet from the road. The rusty chain rattled as he withdrew it from its hold. He opened the creaking gate and entered the small cemetery. He went directly to a freshly dug grave.

Mil placed the flowers next to others already there. Then he turned and walked away. He hastened back to his car and drove off.

On the return trip to the city, Mil could not help but think about the young fan whose grave he had just visited. Only a few weeks before,

Pamela Collins had still been alive, though just barely. And now . . .

It had all started when Mil was reading entries from the "Win a Mil Mascaras Mask" contest. One of the compositions was from a Mrs. Collins. In her letter she explained she was writing the entry for her daughter, Pamela, who was unable to write it herself.

"You see," the entry stated, "Pamela is mentally retarded, but yet she knows who you are and all you represent. My husband and I have been able to take her to a few wrestling programs in which you wrestled. Whenever she saw you, she became very excited. It was almost as if seeing you was the key to opening up her mind. When I told her about this contest, she became very excited and wanted to enter.

"Although she can't write this herself, Pamela told me to tell you she thinks you are the greatest wrestler ever, and that she really hopes she wins the mask."

The letter deeply moved Mil. Right then and there he wanted to declare this entry the winner, though he still had thousands of entries left to be

read. In the end, he found another letter which he judged to be the winner, but he never forgot the letter from Mrs. Collins.

A few weeks after the contest ended, Mil found himself in the same town in which Pamela lived. He decided he would take time off from his busy schedule and pay a visit to the young girl. But when he arrived at her house, Mil discovered his young fan was not there; a few days before she had been rushed to the hospital. A congenital heart condition had begun to act up, and Pamela's mother had to place the young girl in intensive care.

When Mil heard about this, he decided to visit Pamela in the hospital. By then, the young girl's illness was in its advanced stages. The doctors had decided surgery would be too risky for her. Indeed, they had given up any hope of Pamela making any sort of recovery. It was now time to wait for the inevitable.

Mrs. Collins arranged for special permission to bring Mil into the highly-restricted intensive care unit. Mil tried to be cheerful, although he was entering one of the most

# MASCARAS TO KEEP WRESTLING



*This vow Mil made forces him to strive twice as hard for each win. Everyone knew Mil had a big heart but no one realized just how big it really was. It's a rare man who would do something like he did.*

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**Every time  
Mil Mascaras  
climbs through  
the ropes and  
faces yet another  
opponent, he's  
fulfilling a vow  
made to a dying  
child. This is  
Mil's greatness,  
revealed in the  
saddest story  
we've ever printed**

depressing scenes in his entire life. There lay Pamela on the hospital bed. Tubes were running out of her nose and mouth. Another tube was running from her arm, feeding her vital plasma. Electrodes were attached to the sides of her head. Every heartbeat, every breath she took, every brainwave was being monitored on a machine near her bed. Her skin, which must have been bright and rosy once, was now pale and sallow. Her eyes were unable to focus on any spot for more than a few seconds. Mil could hardly hold back the tears.

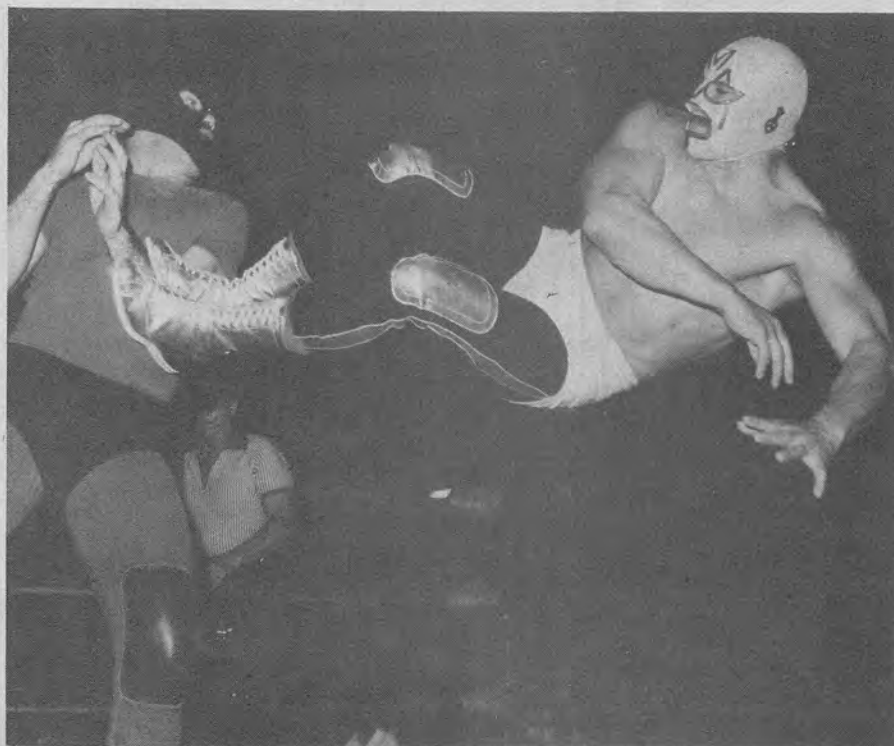
It took several minutes for Mrs. Collins to make clear to Pamela who the masked visitor in the room was. When Pamela finally understood that her hero, Mil Mascaras, had come to visit her, she was thrilled. She seemed to come out of the fog she had been in. She was able to put together a few coherent sentences, though the words were barely perceptible.

"I love you, Mil Mascaras," Pamela told the wrestler. "You are good. We need good. I want you to wrestle forever."

"I will," Mil replied, "I promise, for you Pamela, I will wrestle forever."

There was not much more Pamela could say. She soon returned to her troubled sleep and Mil quietly exited, vowing to return as soon as he could.

*Each time Mil leaps over the ropes (right) it's for a very special reason. Every dropkick helps serve the purpose (below).*



The next two weeks were hard for Mascaras. He could not forget the pathetic sight of the young girl in the hospital room. He needed to go back and see her again. After wrestling in a few matches, Mil returned to the town where Pamela was, rushing to beat death to the young girl's doorstep.

Death arrived before Mil.

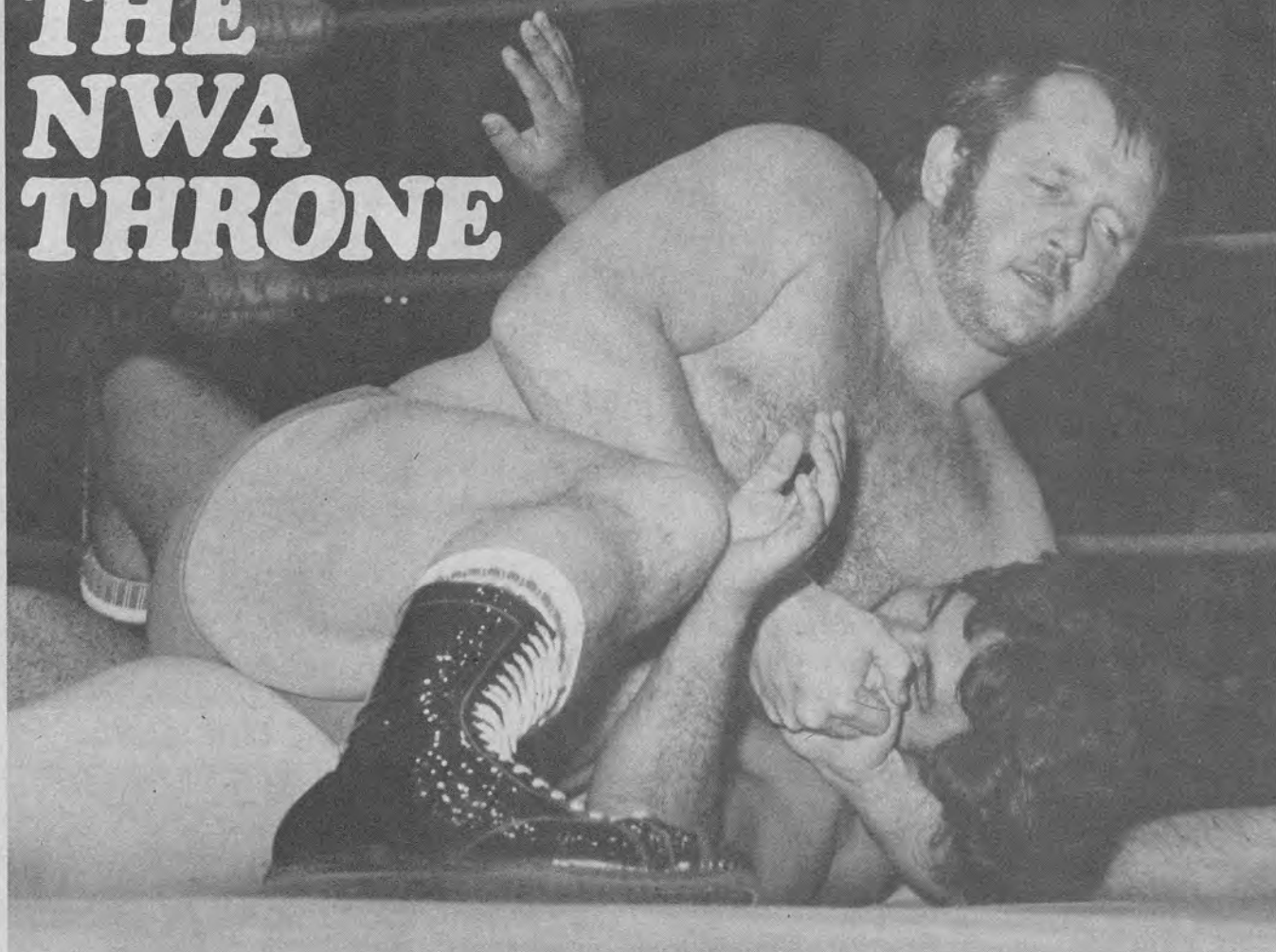
The masked wrestler could not bring himself to attend the girl's funeral. He could not understand the justice or the mercy in Pamela's death. He could not understand the justice or mercy in her life. For all her life she had been cursed—first by her brain damage, and finally by her diseased heart. It was more than Mil could bear.

But Mil did not forget his promise to Pamela. He resolved to himself to remain a wrestler as long as he was able. He would do it for her.

As Mil drove back into the city, he concentrated his thoughts on the dead girl. He remembered his promise. He intended to keep it. □



# DORY FUNK JR. — THE POWER BEHIND THE NWA THRONE



**Happier now than ever, Dory Funk Jr. challenges the best wrestlers and battles them recklessly. Is there a method to his mauling? There's no denying his actions have made his brother, NWA king Terry Funk, a very happy champion**

**I**T HAS BEEN a relatively easy championship reign for NWA titleholder Terry Funk. His challengers lack the crisp hunger usually brought into a title confrontation. These are top men who have trained all their lives for this one important chance. What stops them from being at their best?

The answer is obvious: Dory Funk Jr. Terry's brother, a former NWA king himself, has made sure Terry's

opponents are less than perfect by the time they face the champion. Before a title bout, they must first face Dory Jr. And the grappler knows just what to do to give his brother the edge.

"I didn't want to mention it," Rocky Johnson declares, "but I'll agree to it. I was waiting to see how long it would take for someone besides a wrestler to notice. Within a month of Terry becoming champion, we all knew what

was happening.

"To get a title match against Terry, you must first wrestle against Dory. After the Dory match, you find a muscle or tendon is strained someplace. It keeps you from being at your best. That is precisely the edge Terry needs to keep his title. Without Dory, the NWA king would be dethroned in a month. Terry may be champion, but

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# RUMOR vs. FACT

Day after day, we receive letters asking if certain rumors are true. We hear other rumors in the dressing room, as wrestlers themselves wonder what is truth and what is slander. This column is dedicated to tearing away the falsehoods and revealing the truth, regardless of whom it may hurt

**RUMOR:** There are many men claiming to be MIL MASCARAS.

**FACT:** There is only one Mil Mascaras. This rumor was started by three well-known bad guy wrestlers trying to injure Mil's reputation, thereby driving him out of the sport.

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**RUMOR:** Having been exposed to prescription vitamins in his football career, ERNIE LADD has developed a psychological dependence on them. He refuses to wrestle without taking at least two an hour before any match. Though they are not physically addictive, Ladd becomes terrified if he doesn't take at least two a day.

**FACT:** Ladd takes non-prescription vitamins, as do many other people all over the world. He does not take them regularly and doesn't become excited if he misses a day. The rumor is believed to have been started when Ladd sent an employee of an arena to the drugstore to get some prescription allergy medicine for him. Ernie suffers occasionally from hay fever.

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**RUMOR:** HARLEY RACE went heavily into debt during his short reign as NWA champion. Expecting a long title reign, he borrowed heavily against his projected earnings. His investments, as his championship, were short-lived. Race is on the verge of bankruptcy and must wrestle an inhuman schedule in order to meet his debts.

**FACT:** Race's schedule is the product of his need to regain the title, not to pay off his debts. Harley is obsessed with proving he's the only legitimate contender and hopes to force Terry Funk to wrestle him. Race is reputed to be in excellent financial shape. Psychologically, Harley may be in trouble due to his maniacal need to destroy everyone between himself and the title.



**MIL MASCARAS**



**ERNIE LADD**



**HARLEY RACE**





**BARON VON RASCHKE**



**BRUNO SAMMARTINO**



**PAUL JONES**



**GREG GAGNE**



**ANDRE THE GIANT**

**RUMOR:** The bald head of **BARON VON RASCHKE** is covered with a jellied substance which can blind an opponent. If Von Raschke rubs some off his scalp, he can easily get it into an opponent's eyes, leaving the victim helpless.

**FACT:** A vain man, Von Raschke uses a jelly designed to make a bald head gleam. It is a harmless substance and can in no way be easily rubbed off or used to blind an opponent. The jelly used to blind would make Von Raschke's head look grotesque. The Baron would rather lose than look silly.

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**RUMOR:** Due to his neck injury, **BRUNO SAMMARTINO** spends many sleepless nights and suffers dizzy spells, double vision and occasional nausea. He is on a special diet and his career has less than six months remaining. In 10 years, he'll be confined to a wheelchair due to uncorrected calcium deposits in his spine.

**FACT:** Sammartino is in excellent health. The healing took place without complications and he suffers no bad side effects. He can be expected to retain all mobility and will spend the rest of his life as an athletic individual. Most people attribute this rumor to Lou Albano.

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**RUMOR:** **PAUL JONES**, despondent over his inability to win the NWA title, is thinking of quitting wrestling and accepting a job as a coach in a large southern university.

**FACT:** Though the job has been offered to Jones many times, he continues to turn it down. According to the university and Jones, he has turned down the latest request and has asked not to be contacted for another 10 years, at least. After retiring from wrestling, Jones has made it known he'd like to go into coaching, but that time is still far off.

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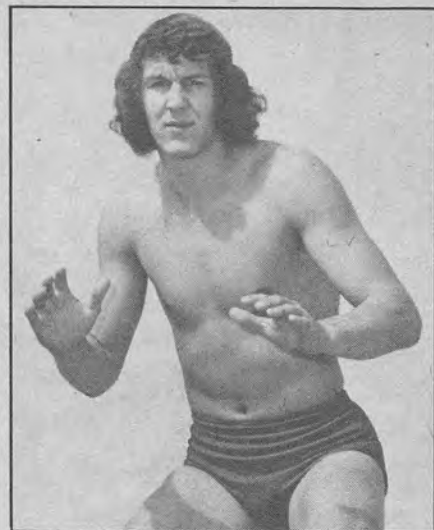
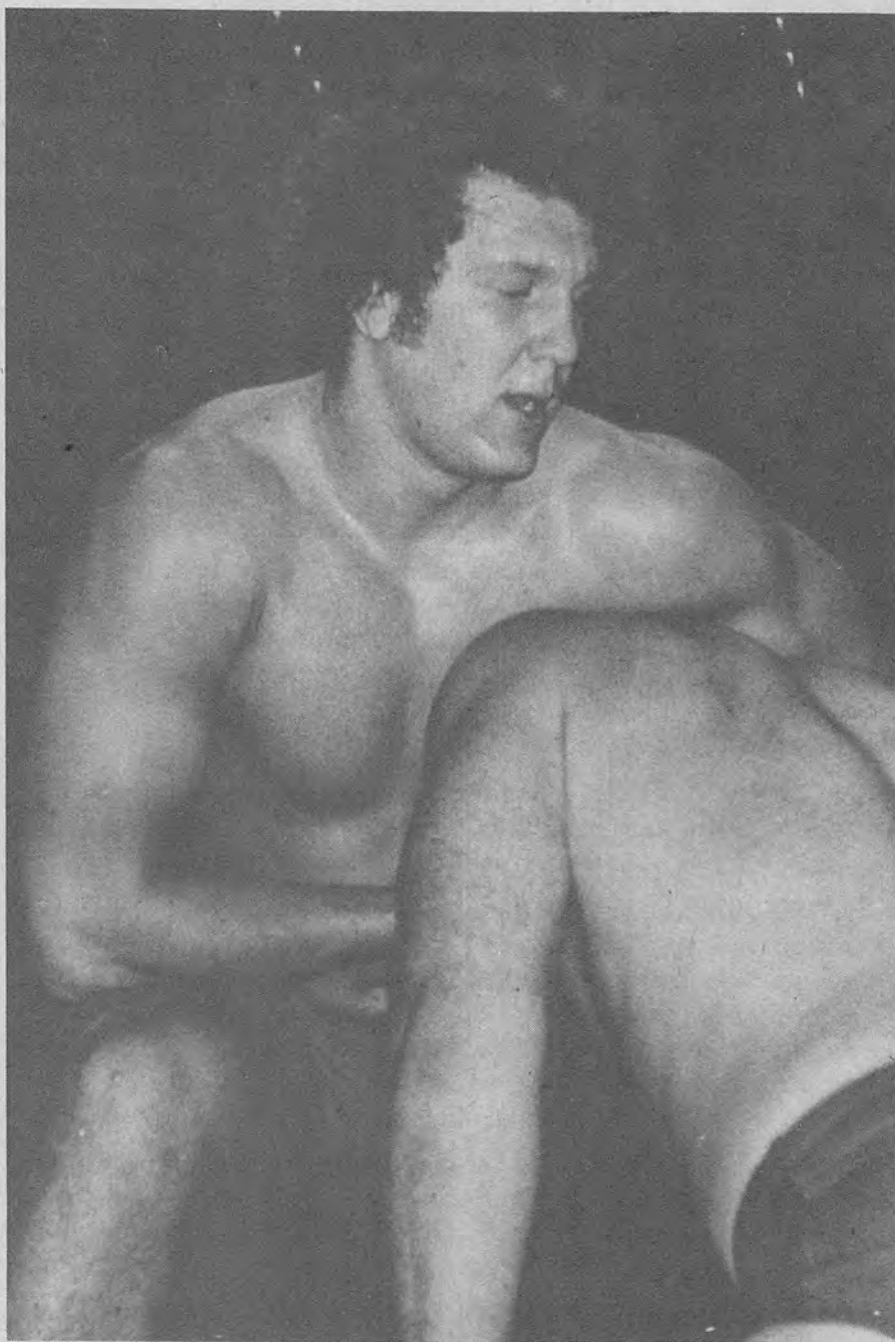
**RUMOR:** **GREG GAGNE** has been consulting a psychiatrist to determine if the young man is suffering from a mental block preventing him from winning the big matches. He has been asked to see the psychiatrist by his father, former AWA champion Verne Gagne.

**FACT:** Greg Gagne is not in therapy now, nor has he ever been. Both Greg and Verne are satisfied with the young man's progress. This rumor is believed to have been started when Greg's old college chum, now a psychiatrist, moved to Minneapolis. The two men spend time together in a friendly rather than a professional way.

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**RUMOR:** **ANDRE THE GIANT** has fallen in love with a young woman he met on the set of the "Six Million Dollar Man." The lady is against all sorts of violence and believes wrestling corrupts the artistic spirit. She has convinced Andre to give up wrestling and concentrate on acting.

**FACT:** Though Andre is friendly with a woman he met on the "Six-Million Dollar Man" set, they are far from being serious romantically. It's ridiculous to think she could have any influence on his career, and Andre has no intention of getting involved in the play. The young lady has refused to state publicly whether or not she enjoys wrestling. □



*Bob Orton Jr. (above) is a very mixed up man. He has proven he can wrestle clean (left) but he rarely practices this any more.*

# FIVE SECRETS BOB ORTON JR.

## HOPED THE FANS WOULD NEVER LEARN

**F**ACTS RARELY EXIST on their own. Things usually happen in relation to other circumstances. Look into one occurrence and a Pandora's box of surprises awaits you.

For months now, we've been researching the recent actions of Bob Orton Jr. We were originally after confirmation or refutation of a persistent rumor circulating about

Orton. What we found were five secrets Orton has been keeping from the fans, facts everyone who loves the sport should know. We print them now; we'll let the chips fall where they may.

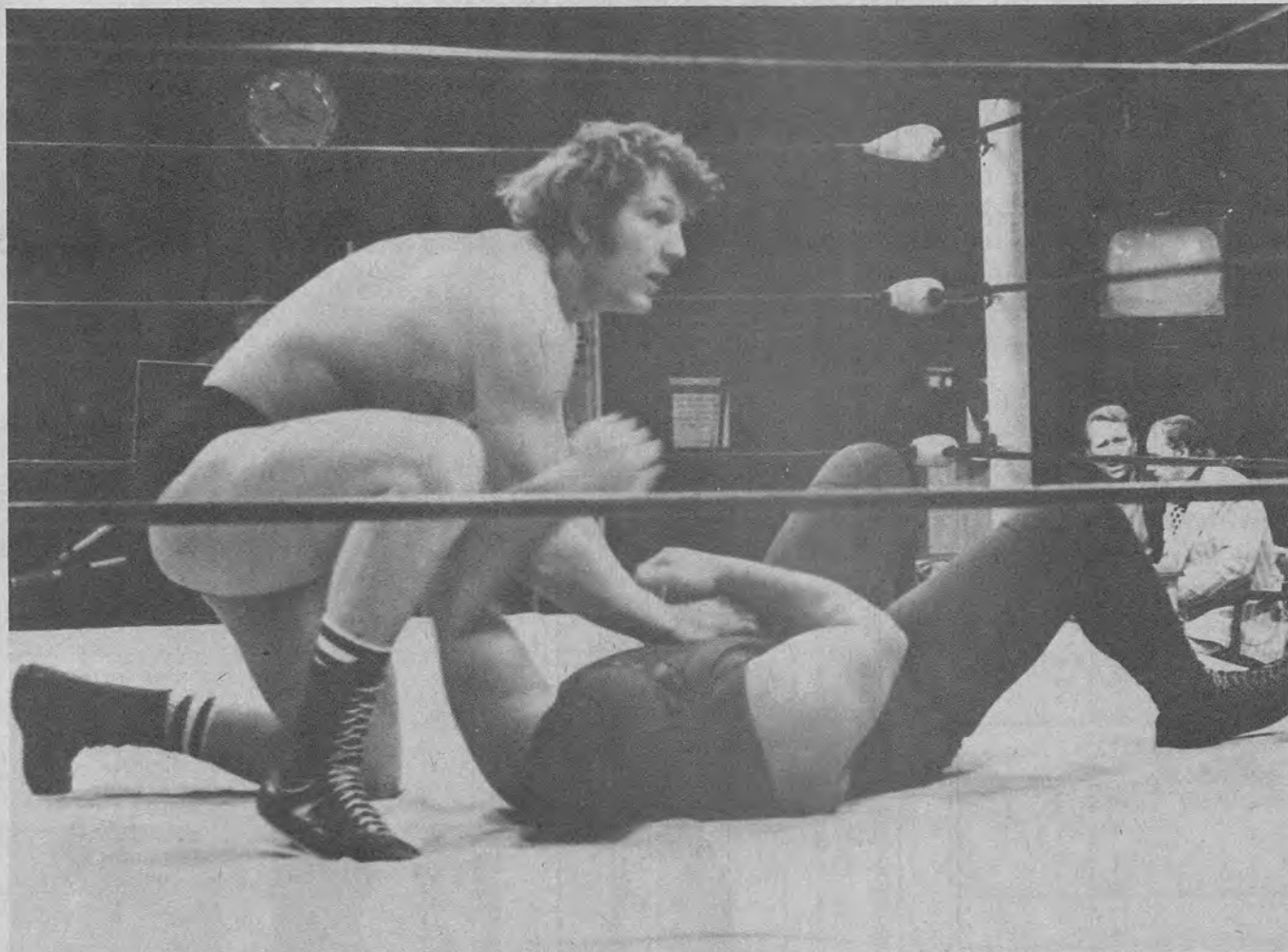
The rumor we originally began our research to discover was whether Bob had plans to return to his scientific tactics. A few years ago, Orton was a respected scienti-

fic wrestler, beloved by the fans. Many of those people had continued to follow Orton's progress, hoping the young man would foresake his recent rulebreaking activities.

Orton did nothing to discourage these rumors. He knew his pathetically loyal fans would pay good money to see him in the hopes they would be there when his change occurred. We can say with certainty



**There are some facts Bob Orton Jr. would rather wrestling fans never knew about him. But after our intensive investigation, some of the deepest secrets about this young man are now coming to the surface, and Bob isn't happy about that!**



Bob has been deluding those people. He has no intention of going back to his old ways.

An anonymous employee at the gymnasium where Orton works out: "He hasn't practiced a scientific move in three years. I've seen every training session he's ever had in that time. The guy works like a demon—but only on illegal maneuvers."

The man revealed something else which has been corroborated by others. Bob Orton Sr. doesn't like the way his son is wrestling at all! The two men often quarrel, many times resulting in long periods of angry silence. They have been known not to speak to each other for weeks.

The reason for their anger is that Orton doesn't want his son to be a  
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*At one time Bob was adored by fans when he wrestled rulebreakers (above). Is he going to return to his clean style? The rumors say "No!" Orton feels his fans will stick with him even when he teams with vicious men like Dick Slater (below—elbowsmashing Bob Fuller).*



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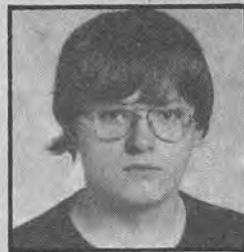
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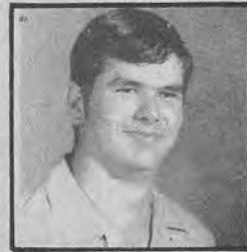
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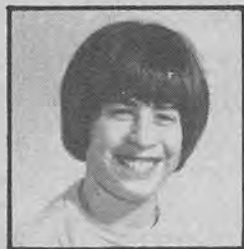
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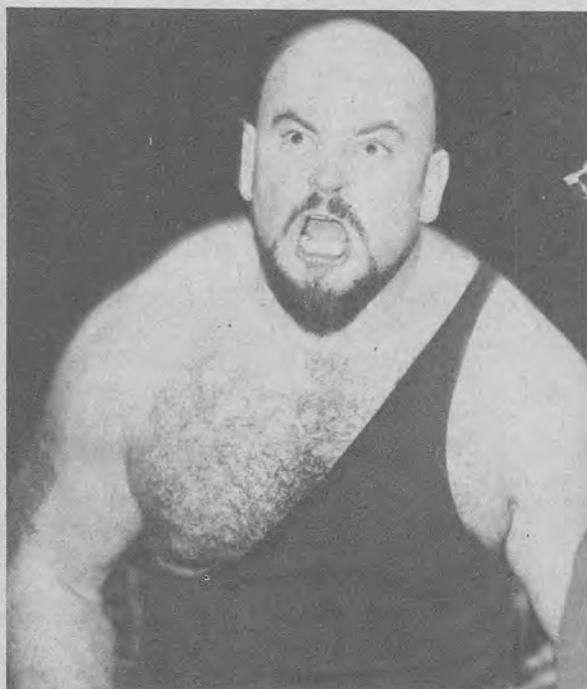
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# INSIDE WRESTLING

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## capsule profile

IVAN KOLOFF



**H**E IS ONE of the most feared men to ever enter a wrestling arena . . . Known for his extraordinary strength, he is also quite fast for a man of his size . . . Named the "Russian Bear" for his astonishing physical prowess "As soon as I arrived in this country, people started calling me that." . . . Emigrated to this country several years ago from the Soviet Union, where he had an illustrious career as an amateur . . . The only man to successfully defeat Bruno Sammartino for the WWF championship

("Winning that match was one of the easiest things I ever did.") . . . Rarely forgets winning is the most important consideration . . . Has been known to wrestle with scientific skill over short periods of time, only to revert back to his rulebreaking tactics

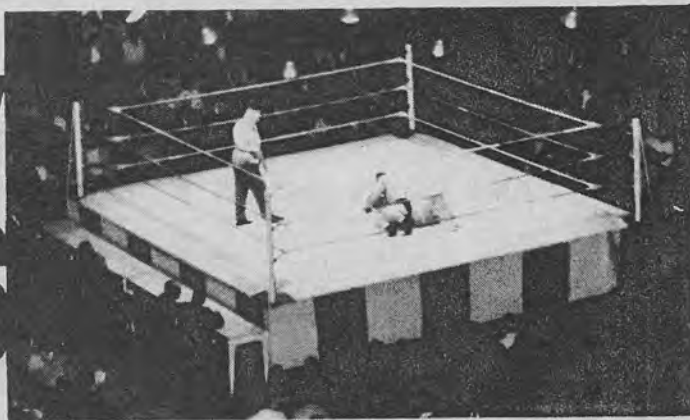


*With a vicious snarl, Koloff prepares to tear into his opponent (above left). Stomping is one of his favorite pastimes as Tex McKenzie will surely attest to (above).*

. . . Prefers to use tried and true maneuvers rather than experiment ("Why should I try something new when what I do now is more than I need to win?") . . . Despite his illegal tactics, he is still considered one of the finest wrestlers in history. □



# SINCERELY YOURS



## FUNK MUST GO

Thank goodness you people have the guts to print even the most explosive story I've ever seen in any magazine—"Terry Funk is a Disgrace to the Title (INSIDE WRESTLING/November 1976). Those five ex-NWA Champions who said Funk is a rotten champion are absolutely right!

I've seen Funk wrestle four times since he became champion. Every time he has resorted to cowardly and very questionable tactics. How a man like this can be allowed to remain as champion is something I don't understand.

Come on, NWA. Show some guts. Take away the title from that no good, rotten little punk. I hate Terry Funk more than any other wrestler!

CLARENCE MERRITT  
Winston-Salem, N.C.

## FUNK IS THE BEST

So now everyone is demanding that Terry Funk have his title taken away! That really makes me laugh! Because the little boys like Jack Brisco, Rocky Johnson, Dusty Rhodes and all those other clowns can't beat the great Terry in the ring they are running around crying and saying Funk is a cheater and a coward and other lies.

Listen: Terry Funk is the greatest champion in history. I'm sick and tired of reading how much Funk is disliked. He is disliked only because he is so good he can't be defeated.

Dusty Rhodes and Jack Brisco and all those other losers should stop their whining and recognize the truth—Terry Funk is the best. Those guys should bow down and kiss Terry's feet!

HARRY BOSWELL  
Amarillo, Tex.

## HOW DARE WE!

How can you guys possibly say "Do the Promoters Protect Bruno Sammartino?" (INSIDE WRESTLING/November 1976)? What a to-

tally ridiculous thing to say!

Bruno Sammartino is the greatest wrestler who ever lived. The only reason he doesn't wrestle men like Strongbow, Putski, and Bobo Brazil is because these men are Bruno's very close friends. To a great man like Bruno Sammartino friendship is very important.

Enough is enough. Let's not hear any more talk of this promoters protecting Bruno garbage. After all, when you are the best, you can protect yourself.

And Bruno is the best!

JOANNE SHORE  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

November issue I didn't know why.

It seems as if there must be some truth to the claim that the promoters protect Bruno. Not that he really needs any protection. I think Bruno can take care of himself.

Congratulations on a great, forthright, and most of all honest wrestling magazine. Your magazine truly does "Rip the Lid off of Professional Wrestling!"

Keep up the good work!

TERRY TURNER  
Pittsburgh, Penna.

## STICK TO YOUR GUNS!

This is just a brief memo to tell you



*Champion of controversy—that's NWA king Terry Funk. Many people in wrestling are saying that Terry is a disgrace to the title. Yet there are those who defend Terry saying he's a very great champion.*

## NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

Well, it's about time somebody printed the truth. I've known for a long time Bruno Sammartino was never going to wrestle a scientific wrestler. But until your excellent story in the

guys who report for INSIDE WRESTLING that all fans are behind you. I think that Editor-in-Chief Peter King is one of the bravest men around not allowing any wrestlers to bully him.

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# BEHIND THE DOOR

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King, Dan Shocket, Michael B. Kape, and Bill Apter were keynote speakers. The show went over really great, and I'm looking forward to a bigger and better—if that's possible—convention in 1977.

I was with Nick Bockwinkle as he was getting ready for a big match recently. WHEW! Is he ever in love with himself!

"I bet you get over a dozen letters a day from girls who are head over heels in love with me, right?" asked Nick.

"Not really," I said. "Actually, Greg Gagne gets a major portion of the mail from that area, not you."

"You're lying," screamed Bockwinkle. "It's impossible for those fans to keep themselves from loving me. Why, just look at this face, just look at these powerful arms, just look at this masculine body. Ah, they all love me. It's a great feeling!"

Nick then changed the subject and asked me if I felt he really needed the guidance and managing of Bobby Heenan. The question really put me on the spot, for I have

no right dictating who any wrestler's manager should or should not be.

I told Nick, "Look, that's for you, and you alone to decide. If you have any doubts about Heenan, well, do what you feel you have to do. Be a man about it. If you're happy under Bobby's guidance, stay with him. But don't go asking me to make that decision for you."

On top of all the mail I get, I also receive requests to send the home addresses of many wrestlers. I cannot do this, as I have vowed to these athletes not to divulge their home address unless I have their permission. If you want them to receive mail, or have something to tell them, I will make sure every piece of your mail gets to your favorite wrestler. Even if it's just a hello you want me to drop on your favorite, consider it done. But try to understand that I simply cannot go giving out every wrestler's address.

Are you ready for this? Ivan Koloff, who never ceases to amaze me with the weird things he does, was reading a book in his dressing room recently. The name of the book—"Cullinary Habits of the Cannibal." I was sick, especially after Koloff showed me some of the photos in the book. Cannibalism, which is still practiced by some backwards tribes

in a few areas of the world, is one of Koloff's favorite topics. I'm sure glad I don't understand everything he says to me, because I can assure you I would have turned green had I understood him. Cannibalism! Can you believe that? The man should be stuck in a cage and put on display. I still get sick when I think of some of the things I saw in that book.

When you speak of well-conditioned and dedicated athletes, speak of Rocky Johnson. I got to watch him work out last week, and I really was impressed. It's athletes like him that make me proud I'm associated with wrestling—the only REAL sport as far as I'm concerned.

All in all, 1976 has been a tremendous year. It's been tremendous for me, for our great sport, and I hope for you. But as great as 1976 was, I'm looking forward to bringing you news from "Behind the Door" like you've never had before in 1977. It's a year I look forward to with great expectations.

Ilene Curtis of North Carolina wrote to tell me she thinks I am the world's top wrestling reporter. There have been many letters like Ilene's, and I am flattered. But everything I do, every story I write, and every time I risk getting battered, is because I do it for you. It's all worth it, believe me. □

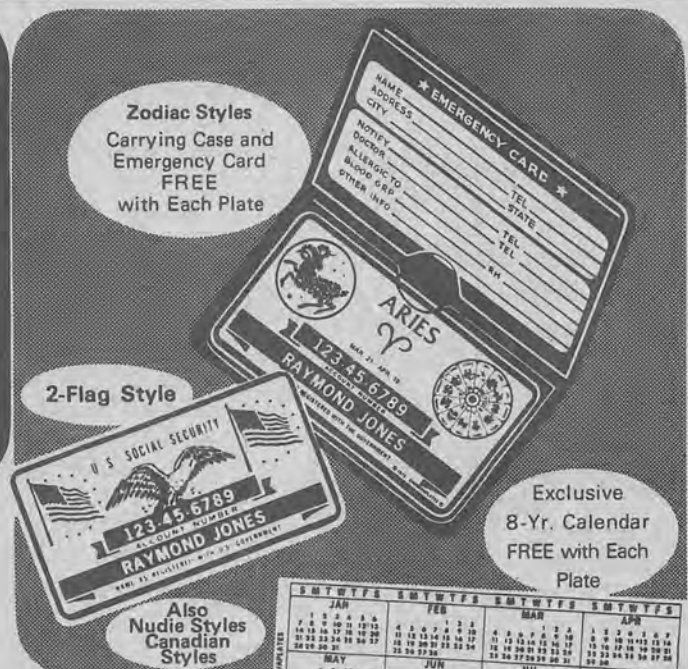
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## DUSTY RHODES

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*Dusty is disgusted with his old image and only smashes men fans hate now—not like in the past when he wrestled their favorites.*

Murdoch tagged Rhodes.

With sadistic glee Dusty let the young man inch toward his partner. Every moment was agony, but he continued. When his torturous journey was almost complete, when his fingertips were within inches of his partners, Dusty leaped high in the air and came crashing down on the boy's back.

Dusty will never forget that moment, never forget what it felt like when the spine broke. A once powerful body went instantly limp, as if a human being had turned to sawdust. The young man just lay there, spared his torture by falling into unconsciousness. The crowd was silent as the cripple was placed on a stretcher and carried out of the arena.

Within two days, the man's fate was sealed. He was doomed to a life of wheelchair confinement. He would never again enjoy the thrill of athletes. He would never enjoy the thrill of many things.

Rhodes was badly shaken up by the accident. A few months later, The Outlaws had broken up and both men had begun careers as fan favorites. Today, Rhodes is one of the most beloved men in wrestling. He has earned that honor. He has done much in the last few years for which the entire sport can be proud.

Most of Dusty's victims have forgiven him. The past is past for them. But for one man, the past is the present and future. All he has are memories and a broken body. He doesn't care what Dusty Rhodes is today. All he cares about is the sadist who permanently crippled him.

The young man, who prefers to remain anonymous, still broods over his injury. Hospital therapists say this is not extraordinary for an athlete who loses his mobility. Still, the expected can be heartbreaking.

"I won't forgive him," the young man spits out, "and I won't let him off the hook. He feels guilty about it. So what? I'd rather be guilty than crippled! If we could trade places, you can bet your life Rhodes would choose guilty 10 out of 10 times. You think I'm going to let him sleep easier for a couple of gifts? The more I can make him suffer, the happier I am!"

That it might have been an accident doesn't matter to the victim.

"What difference does it make if he meant it or not?" asks the young man. "Will his good will make me walk again? Accidental or intentional, he's well and I'm not. The fans love him and nobody even remembers my name. I know what happened. I don't give a damn why."

Dusty doesn't like to talk about the accident. Yet, when he discovered this article was being written, he asked if he could tell his side of it.

"There's nothing more I can do," he says sadly, "but try to make his life more comfortable. Medical science is doing some great things these days. Someday they will be able to cure him. I already have the money set aside for an operation, the moment it becomes possible."

"I'm responsible for ruining his life. There's nothing I can do to make up for that. I learned my lesson, but I paid too high a price for it. I don't expect him to ever forgive me. I just don't want him hating me any longer."

It will be a while before Dusty isn't hated by his victim. It may be never. Rhodes does all he can in a situation he's powerless to change. Yet, it will haunt the lives of two very different, very sad men, forever. □



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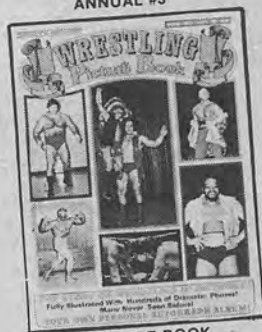
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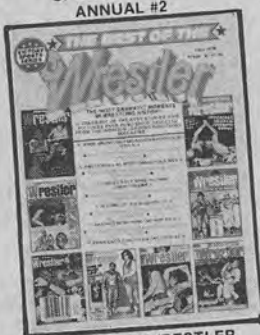
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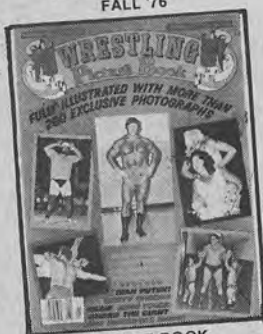
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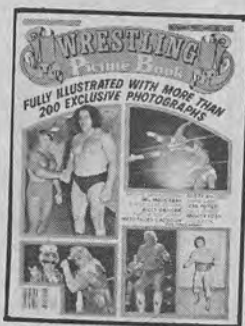
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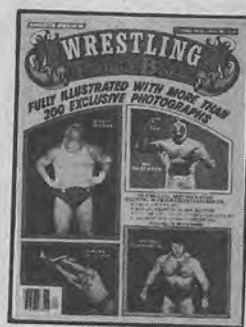
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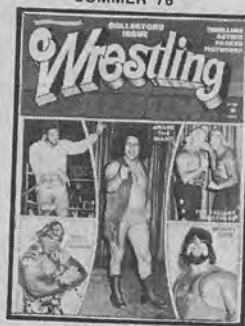
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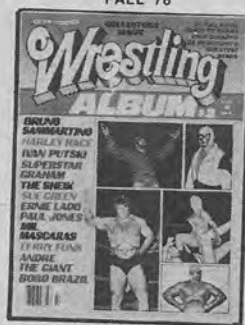
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# Stasiak's Message To Bruno:

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*In their classic match in which Bruno took the title, Stasiak looked like he would retain the belt (above). But Bruno rallies (right) causing the eventual downfall of big Stan's reign. "It is now time for the downfall of Sammartino."*



start pumping again. When that happens, it's time to send condolences to the widow.

"Sammartino recently suffered a broken neck. A lot of you guys have written that he's back and better than ever. A lot of you guys are too dumb for words. I've talked to hundreds of doctors and they tell me Sammartino is as good as finished.

"They also told me something that made me jump on the first plane could get to take me here. They tell me Sammartino's injury made his arms less mobile. He can't move them as well anymore. This means once I have him set up for the heartpunch, there's no way he can

escape.

"There's another great fact I learned. When a man's neck is broken, it's an incredible shock to his nervous system. His entire body is affected by the injury. That means Sammartino won't be able to recover from my heartpunch. They'll carry out his corpse while the belt will be placed around my waist.

"I was humiliated by Sammartino and the WWWF. They destroyed my reputation and stole my greatest honor. They didn't give a damn about me! They spit in my face! The years of work, the sacrifices, the pain, were all for nothing. All so



they could steal my title and make me a laughingstock.

"Do you know what the record books say about me now? They say I had the shortest championship reign in history. That's funny, isn't it? That's somebody to laugh at—he couldn't even hold the title two weeks. What a loser this Stan Stasiak must have been!

"Well, there's going to be a new entry in the damn record books. 'STASIAK, STAN—Twice WWWF champion. The man who killed Bruno Sammartino.' No one's going to laugh at that!"

None of the reporters laughed. Stasiak's eyes were bulging wide and his mouth was slack with rage. Travelers in the airport were gathering around this raving man whose awesome size advertised his ability to injure. Finally, a security guard ordered Stasiak and the press out of the airport.

Before Stasiak climbed into a taxi, he screamed at the press corps, "I'll destroy Sammartino! Tell the world! Warn the champion! He's a doomed man."

Sammartino's doctors disagree with Stasiak. They can't believe any reputable medical man would back up the grappler's claims without first examining Bruno thoroughly. They, who have given the champion every possible test, pronounce him fully healed. They add, however, that his schedule should be a little lighter than it was before the injury.

Likewise, Sammartino is unconcerned by Stasiak's declarations. His body has been holding up well under the strain of championship defenses. His mobility is equal to what it was before the injury. He has dropped no maneuvers from his repertoire because he can no longer do them. The champion shows no permanent damage from the broken neck.

Yet, it's impossible to forget Stasiak's threats or his look of madness as he shouted them. It's hard to believe this is all the de-ranked fantasy of a humiliated man. Would he put himself in the position of being further humiliated, sealing his fate forever if he fails? Or has he come back knowing what the rest of us fear.

Stasiak claims his first match with Sammartino will tell the story. Will Bruno be around at the end to prove Stasiak wrong? ☐

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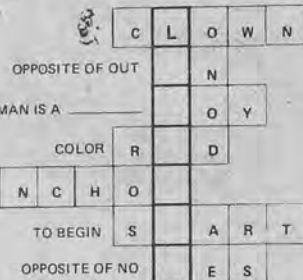
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**DORY FUNK JR.**

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*Dory Jr. tries to eliminate Baba The Giant as a prospective title threat to Terry. Dory has issued challenges to all title aspirants. He plans to "wipe out" anyone who wants Terry's coveted title belt.*

Dory's the one who really defends the title."

Other wrestlers agree totally with Johnson, some in language unfit to print. They accuse Dory of the slimiest, most subtle tactics. Many say he uses scientific holds that can be as damaging as any illegal tactic, when employed with the intention to injure. And Dory intends to hurt.

Dory denies he tries to soften up his brother's opponents; yet he keeps looking like a cat picking its teeth with feathers while denying the parakeet has been eaten. He's having a very good time, much better than when he was champion himself.

"Dory is now enjoying the best of both worlds," his friend, Dick Murdoch, believes. "He's enjoying a championship reign without the

pressures and responsibilities of the title. He is wrestling the top challengers, often successfully, and he doesn't have to worry about protecting his championship. He can be reckless, experiment, grow against the top men in his field. Yet, his mistakes aren't put under the glare of a championship match.

"Sure, he may be consciously softening up Terry's opponents. But hell, there are maybe 100 guys in the sport who do more damage than Dory would or ever could do. He's far from being a maniac enforcer. We all take risks every time we get in the arena. If they can't survive Dory Funk Jr., they can't survive in this sport."

Perhaps the most remarkable circumstance springing from this situation was mentioned jokingly by Dusty



Rhodes.

"If Dory keeps injuring all the top challengers," he said chuckling, "then the only guy who will be left to challenge Terry will be his older brother. Funk against Funk, Dory against Terry. Baby, you know that's one match I'll pay top dollar to see. Wouldn't miss it for a ticker tape parade in my honor!"

Dusty doesn't believe the two brothers will ever wrestle. He's just looking forward to the time the NWA tells Dory he's the next in line for a title shot. He thinks Dory will talk and beg his way out of it, perhaps giving up some small monies in fines.

Others aren't so sure. They see Dory, confronted with the chance to regain his NWA belt, forgetting about family and going for glory. After all,



*Terry stands proud as he displays the NWA title belt his brother also had the pleasure of holding.*

he'll soon be the only logical contender Terry has left to meet. And Dory has never backed down from a challenge. Neither has Terry.

"I won't wrestle my brother for the title," Dory states flatly. "I don't need the title, I've already been there. I'm enjoying what I do now. There's no reason to tear a family apart. The Funks are stronger than the title. There'll be Funks wrestling longer than there'll be an NWA."

"I'm the logical contender for any wrestling title. I'm one of the best in the business. That's not bragging, it's the truth. I can go to any association and get a title shot like that. I don't have to prove I can beat my brother. I don't have to prove anything."

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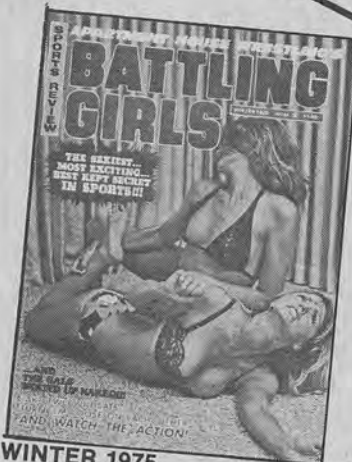
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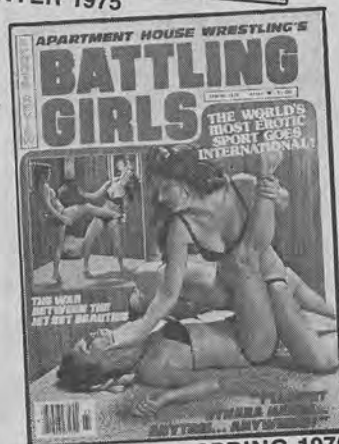
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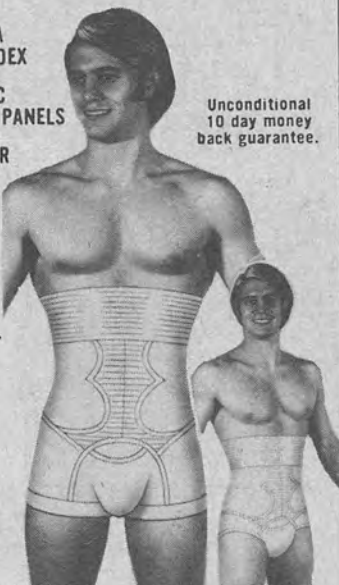
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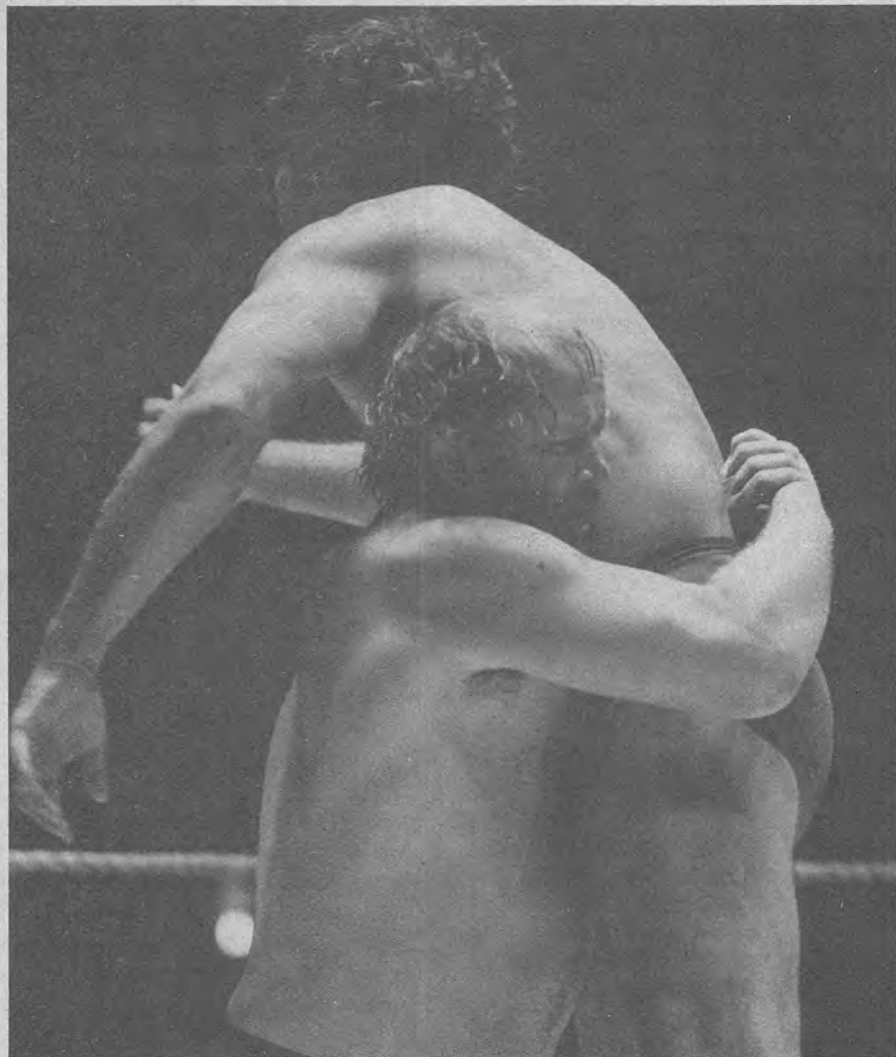
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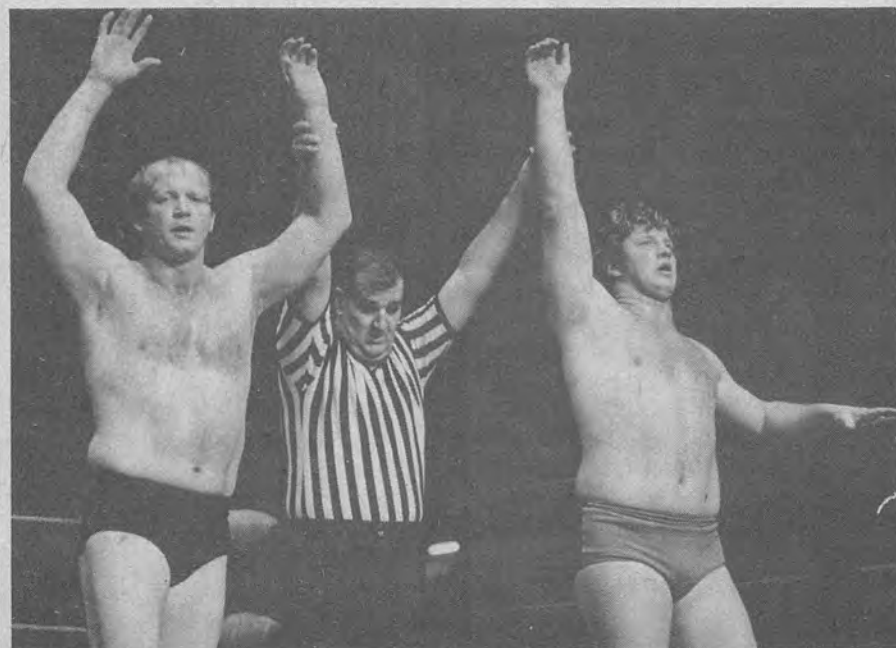
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Dory tries to end the title hopes of former champion Jack Brisco (above) by beating him and knocking him down the rating ladder. For years Dory and Terry formed a successful tag team (below). At that time Dory was NWA champion and Terry was his "policeman."







Dory puts an abdominal stretch on another former NWA champion, Gene Kiniski. Dory ward off Kiniski's threat to Terry's title.

What if the association demands a match between the two brothers be made?

"Nobody tells me what to do," Dory responds, "I've made enough sacrifices for this sport to have people ask me if I'll wrestle. I've earned that much respect. And if the promoters ask me, I'll say no. So will Terry."

Terry was asked if he would say no even if it meant his title would be tainted by a challenger not confronted.

"My brother won't wrestle me," Terry says, "that's all you need to know. You don't have to know whether or not I'll wrestle my brother."

What if the decision was up to the champion, not the challenger?

"My brother won't wrestle me," Terry repeats. "I didn't wrestle him when he was champion, and I'm getting the same back. You can bet your life I'm getting the same back."

As might be expected, Terry denies there's any plot by the two brothers to have Dory wrestle and soften up a challenger before he meets Terry. In fact, both brothers deny the charge, but Terry does it much more vehemently. Terry wants the rumor killed; Dory doesn't care.

It's this difference, subtle now, which could cause the brothers to wrestle each other. If people keep calling Dory the power behind Terry, the champion will have to defend his reputation. The only possible defense is to defend his title against Dory. Only then can Terry establish his legitimate claim to being the best in the NWA.

We don't know what the future holds. Everything seems to be going well for the brothers. Both are delighted with life. Yet, a small spark exists which may yet cause an explosion! □



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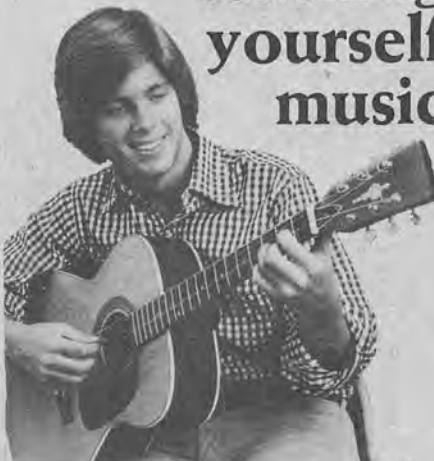
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## SINCERELY YOURS

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Nick Bockwinkel enters the ring without manager Bobby Heenan (left). Have the two split up? Mr. Wrestling II (above) is still one of the sport's most popular.

Way to go, Pete!

Randy Gordon, Bill Apter, Mickey Kape and Dan Shocket have also shown their bravery in the face of some of the most vicious men in history.

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**BILLIE JACKSON**  
Atlanta, Ga.

### GOOD RIDDANCE

First of all, let me just say that your November issue of INSIDE WRESTLING was the best wrestling magazine I have ever read.

The story "Nick Bockwinkel Has Fired Bobby Heenan!" made me laugh with delight. After all, what could be better than having those two despicable rulebreakers hating each other? Personally, I hope that those two bums get to hate each other so much they each cripple the other. What a great day for wrestling that would be!

Bobby Heenan and Nick Bockwinkel hating each other! It couldn't happen to a more deserving pair.

**RENE STEVENSON**  
Chicago, Ill.

### MORE ON ORTON

Why don't you do more stories on my favorite wrestler, Bob Orton Jr.? Don't you people know that it is only a small matter of time before Bobby takes his rightful place as champion of the NWA?

Why not jump on the Bob Orton bandwagon now. Let's see more on this great young wrestler!

**ALAN RANDALL**  
Miami, Fla.

(Ed. Note: Check out page 44 of this month's issue for a big story on your favorite, Alan!) □



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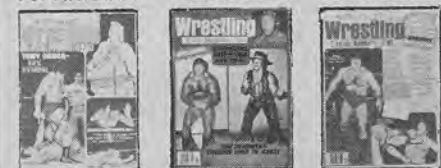
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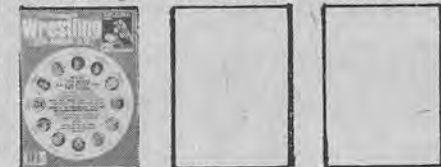
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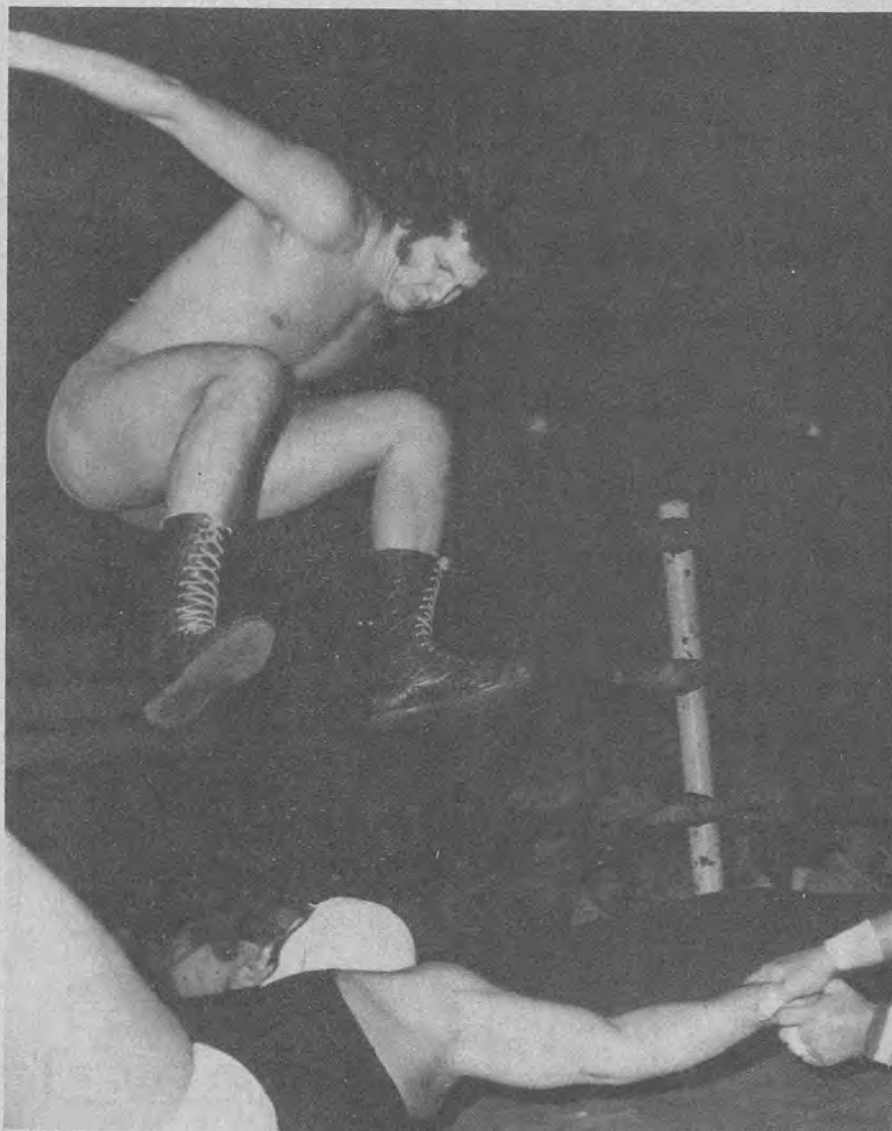
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## BOB ORTON JR.

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Stomping on men like Mr. Wrestling II (above) has given Bob a bad name with fans. They'd rather see him wrestle scientifically (left).



rulebreaker. Though Orton Sr. isn't exactly scientific, he had hoped his son would remain true to the rules of the sport. When Bob Jr. started going for victories in any way possible, the trouble started. Bob Orton Jr. has been trying to keep the family split a secret. The fans deserve to know Orton Sr. is blameless for his son's recent activities.

What causes the most friction between father and son is the third secret Orton Jr. wants to keep from the fans. Enough people have seen it to know its true. At least 12 people have sworn they've seen Orton practice a maneuver so illegal and so devastating, it's capable of instantly crippling an opponent. It's a complex variation of a piledriver,

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guaranteed to have Orton banned for life if it's ever used. That won't help the person who's destroyed by it, of course.

No one knows why Orton is working so hard to perfect this hold. Is there a victim in mind? It would seem absurd not to believe Orton has someone he wants to destroy. Or could he be saving it for some situation? Would he rather cripple a champion than be defeated by him? Only Orton knows for sure.

Another area of speculation concerning Orton is his plan for the future. Those who watch him train note he's learning counter-maneuvers designed to thwart Bruno Sammartino and Nick Bockwinkel. Is Orton intending to leave the NWA for other associations?

A trainer—who has watched Orton since the young man entered the sport—believes, "Bobby doesn't know what he wants. He's ready to go where an opportunity presents itself. He's restless and impatient. Don't be surprised wherever he goes or whatever he does. I'm not sure he knows himself."

"He's spreading himself very thin, though. He isn't concentrating on a few opponents, he's taking on the world. It can't be good for his career. Bobby is in trouble pursuing this course. I try to tell him, because I like the kid, but he won't listen. I guess some sense will have to be knocked into him. Hope he survives the education."

Lastly, people fear Orton won't survive his periodic wanderings. About every month or so, Orton disappears. No one knows where he goes or what he does. He refuses to answer any questions. When he returns, his wrestling abilities are rusty. It takes a week of intensive training to get himself back into shape.

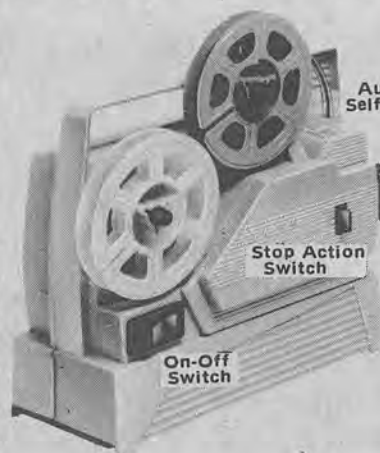
"It's none of your business where I go!" Orton snaps when asked about these disappearances. "I come back and wrestle as well as ever. That's all I owe the fans. What I do with my time is my own business. I'll tell the world what I want to let them know. So stop prying!"

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## ON THE ROAD

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*Above: Mike Graham is a nice young man when not grappling. Below: Steve Keirn battles with the expertise of a veteran who can sense his foe's maneuvers.*



retire from the sport, and that will be a shame.

"These men are good, there is no question about it. But like any other fans of any other sport, the wrestling fans will want better competitors. Hopefully, I will be one of the men they choose."

Steve Keirn is a young man whose time is coming soon. He has already attracted a good sized following among the fans here, and for good reason. Like the other sensational rookies I've been watching, Steve is a new breed of wrestler. He relies on his skills to see him through to victory. He is a serious student of wrestling science, approaching the sport more as a theoretician than as an athlete. That is not to say Steve is without athletic prowess; it is just that Keirn likes to rely more on his brains to win matches.

"Brawling is not wrestling,"

Steve stated flatly to me, "and neither is ignoring the rules. It sickens me to think there are men who were or are now champions of the sport who have to rely on brawling and rulebreaking techniques in order to win matches. That is not where the beauty of the sport lies.

"As far as I'm concerned, you should take all those brawlers and rulebreakers and throw them out. They are not sportsmen. They are not athletes. They do not appreciate the art and science of wrestling as it should be appreciated.

"I see a day when the only kind of wrestling the fans will accept is scientific wrestling. And when that day comes—and it will be sooner than a lot of people think—I will be there."

Unlike Steve Keirn or Bob Backlund, Mike Graham is deeply entrenched in the wrestling tradition. He is fully aware of the importance of the Graham name in wrestling circles. He knows there is a family tradition he must carry on. Yet Mike would like nothing better than to break away from his father Eddie.

"My father deserves a lot of respect," said Mike, "because he is a damn good wrestler. But I think it's time for me to go out on my own. Newer and better men are entering the competition. I want to be the best of this new breed.

"When I enter an arena, I want the spectators to forget I am my father's son. I no longer use the same tactics as he does. In fact, our styles are radically different. And while I'm grateful to him for giving me a start in this sport, I feel happier now that I'm my own man.

"I see a day when a radical change will come about in the sport of wrestling. Hopefully, I will be able to adapt to that change."

As far as I'm concerned, Bob Backlund, Steve Keirn, and Mike Graham truly represent the future of wrestling. I feel their assessments of the wrestling scene today are accurate. Their predictions for the future are equally on the mark.

These three young men are worth watching carefully. They are what wrestling will soon be all about! ☐



# BODYSLAMMS & PINFALLS

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years they haunted arenas, their mouths wide with awe at their own heroes' feats. On the inside looking out now, they believe "NO trespassers!"

Some of them believe they worked long and hard to get their privileges. Why should they sacrifice their privacy for those without an idea of how much work it takes to become a professional wrestler? After all, they earned their way into this special society. Why should outsiders have any claim on their attention?

What wrestlers should realize is that they are public figures with public responsibilities. Signing autographs is just as much a part of their job as showing up at the arena on time. They woo the fans that time, that intimacy. To deny the fans a few close moments and a signature scrawled on a piece of paper is a failure to do the job. They shouldn't get paid and the fans shouldn't have to pay.

When wrestlers look at fans, they shouldn't see people who worship them. What they should see is bills paid, vacations enjoyed, and security for their families. This is what the fans are to them. The money in their pockets was once in the pockets of the fans. If that doesn't humble them, nothing will.

I was moved to write this column after receiving a letter from a broken-hearted fan. This youngster had saved up money for months to see a wrestling match. When the big night finally came, the boy took a large poster of his favorite wrestler, one which cost him a good deal of money, part of which went to the wrestler as royalties. He did manage to see his hero, only to have this "sportsman" tell the fan to get lost. And this from a man who calls himself a great athlete.

The fans have every right in the world to get an autograph from their heroes. No excuses are valid enough to provide the fan with this extra thrill. If the wrestler can't find it in himself to sign autographs, then he shouldn't be too surprised to find the fans not having time to attend his matches. If he doesn't care about decency, maybe he cares about money. ☐

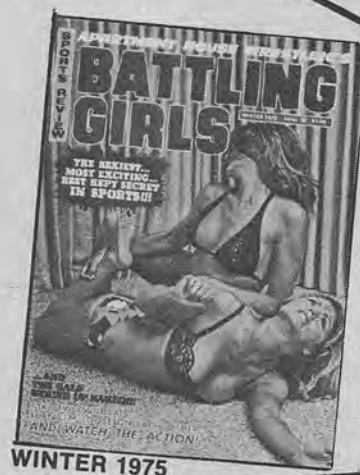
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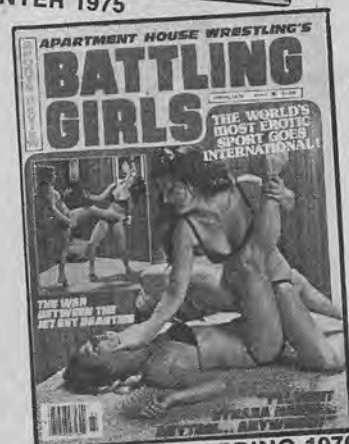
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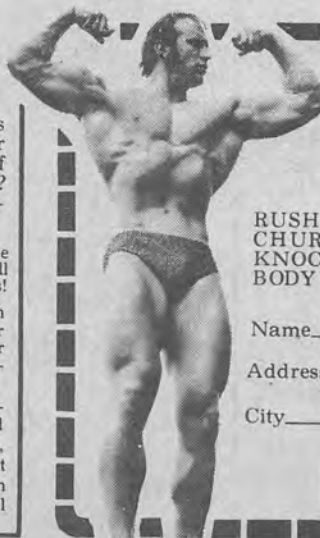
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The Duraclean organization of independent service businesses was founded to provide urgently needed services during the worst years of the Great Depression, and grew rapidly to a permanent, worldwide organization. A time of recession creates great need for the professional quality services of Duraclean dealers.



## ...and You Can Start Full or Part Time

When people can't afford to pay for new carpeting, furniture, or to reupholster old furniture, what do they do?

They'd rather call a Duraclean dealer to clean it and prolong its life. This is more business for Duraclean Specialists who provide 7 valuable "on-location" services for homes, offices, motels, clubs, hospitals, institutions.

An Indiana dealer, Bob Kaeser, wrote: "Everyone I talk to has a gloomy outlook on business conditions. I feel I must be doing something wrong when I can say that business is booming and shows a continuing growth pattern over last year. I'm convinced that with a properly managed Duraclean dealership, it is practically recession-proof. My customers tell me they decided to have their carpeting and furniture cleaned again rather than buy new furnishings at today's prices. And they know Duraclean can make them look fresh and new again."

Yes, a Duraclean business of your own can help you beat recessions, inflation, layoffs, unemployment . . . and worrying if YOUR JOB will be next to go.

### Shouldn't You Start Your Own Business NOW... while still employed?

**Here are facts:** With some ambition and less than fifteen hundred dollars, you start your own Duraclean business, spare time, without risking your job or paycheck!

It's a nationally advertised, worldwide business. It does not require skill, more than an average education, or traits except the willingness to work to start grossing \$12, \$19, or \$26 profit per hour. By return mail, we will explain how.

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As a Duraclean Dealer you are the sole owner of an independent business and are your own boss. You keep all the net profits.

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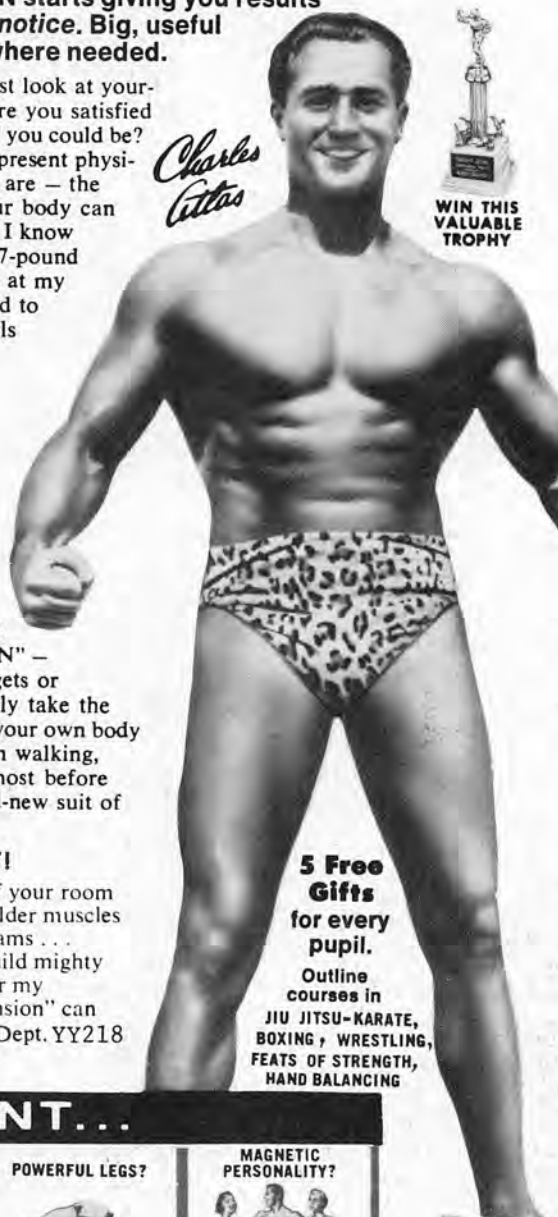
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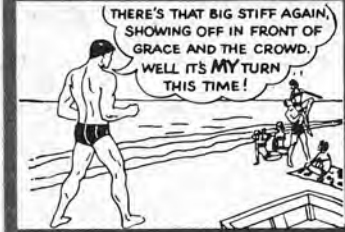
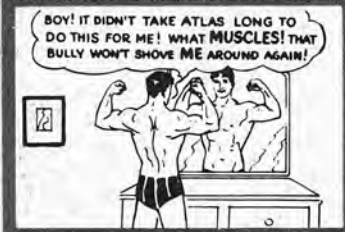
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